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THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Six more bodies were found yesterday in the ruins of the Brooklyn Orphans' Home.

The Dupont statue was unveiled in Washington yesterday. Senator Bayard delivered the address.

The New England Tobacco-growers' Association yesterday adopted a memorial to Congress in relation to the Spanish treaty.

The Golden Flouring Mills at Petaluma were destroyed by fire yesterday. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

A mob of armed men yesterday took possession of a Dakota town and sacked the court-house. They also plundered the mail-bags.

Orders were received at the Mare Island navy yard yesterday from Washington to proceed with work on the Mohican and fit her for sea at once.

Senator Dolph, of Oregon, has introduced several bills in the Senate affecting timber lands in California, Oregon and Washington Territory.

The storm continues all over the State, and the rainfall at most places seems to be in excess of last year's. Several rivers are reported rising rapidly.

Congress seems unable to agree on the Naval Appropriation bill, and in consequence the usual holiday recess has to be taken by installments.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has submitted to the House a comparison of the wages paid in England and in the United States; also a comparison of the cost of necessaries of life.

During the debate on the interstate commerce bill yesterday Mr. Reed, of Maine, sarcastically criticised a previous ruling of Chairman Springer as lacking good sense and courtesy.

JUPITER PLUVIUS lingereth near.

JOHN is on the increase in San Francisco.

A CANNON went off in the House yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY will see the face of the land, everywhere in Southern California, tinged with green.

THE literary agriculturists of Santa Ana are growing a potato which they call "The Light of Asia."

FRANCIS D. MOULTON, "the mutual friend," is dead, but the Beecher-Tilton scandal is more tenacious of life.

BEECHER will raid the South on a lecturing tour. Is it possible that it was for this expedition that he was getting ready during all the late Presidential campaign?

A KENTUCKY paper wants Samuel J. Randolph for President in 1888. Who in the Old Scratch and Tom Walker is Randolph, anyway? Is he from Bourbon county?

"HON. E. F. SPENCE, Surveyor-elect of Los Angeles county," is the way the San Francisco Call put it the other day. This is incorrect. Mr. Spence's correct official title is Alcalde-General and Jigadier-Brindle commanding.

GENERAL GRANT is represented to be next to penniless through the investment of the $250,000 raised for him in Wabash stock and bonds, which are now practically worthless; yet he discourages the proposition to pension him.

THERE may be a flavor of sour grapes in this from the New Orleans Picayune: "The old Liberty bell is a cracked thing, any way,—a bell, and wouldn't be worth shucks for a sugar-house. If it belongs to the people of Philadelphia they can keep it. It can do nothing for the New Orleans ring."

COPPER is down to thirteen cents, said to be the lowest price ever known. The cause is attributed to the discovery of extensive deposits of this metal in Montana and Arizona in recent years. Copper is now used for the construction of telegraph wires, and possesses remarkable tensile strength.

MR. WETMORE advises all grape-growers to become wine-makers, though he does not figure out any very attractive profits from the business on the general average. If the whole agricultural community were gone daft on the wine business, wouldn't the profits of production be still smaller?

THE Philadelphia Times rises up to remark that "Senator Bayard would have been the Democratic candidate for President in 1880 but for a single foolish utterance a quarter of a century ago." The "foolish utterance" referred to was an expression of sympathy with the rebellion. The Democratic party was not unwilling to make Bayard President, but was afraid to risk his nomination.

"THE Mastodon Liar of the Age" is understood to be the correct official designation of one J. J. Barker, a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, who recently made serious charges against Controller Lawrence, a man of proved probity and honor, and of acknowledged honesty as an official. Barker's title of "The Mastodon Liar" was first given him by his neighbors, who know him best. The Democratic papers all take stock in Barker. They love liars.

THE Santa Ana Herald excoriates the practice of collecting taxes from the people in one instalment instead of two, and locking the money up in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, thus withdrawing it from circulation, cramping hundreds of tax-payers, "and putting an effective clog upon business of all kinds for an indefinite period." It pronounces the present method a disgrace, and advocates the making of taxes payable in at least two instalments, "say in June and December." These views have much to commend them.

GENERAL GRANT, in addition to the papers on famous battles of the civil war which he is preparing for the Century Magazine, is said to be engaged on a regular history of the Rebellion. He is taking great pains to make his work accurate, even going to the length of sending men to make measurements of the battle-fields which he describes, and carrying on an extensive correspondence with officers who took part in these conflicts, in order to see whether their memory of facts corresponds with his own.

The San Francisco Chronicle, from which the above item is taken, remarks: "If Grant can write history as he wrote army bulletins, he will achieve a great success." A history of the war of the Rebellion by the most conspicuous figure in it will be a great addition to the records of the most momentous period in the career of the Republic.

THE Bell Telephone experts are at work on plans which, if successful, will result in the connection of every large city in the country by telephone. Professor Bell is certain that the telephone can be used for communication equally as well as the telegraph. The first cities to be united are New York and Philadelphia, and the work has already commenced. A patent, double "long-drawn" copper wire is to be stretched between the cities, thus making a complete current without induction or ground wiring. When this line works smoothly New York and Boston are to be joined, and then the line will be pushed west, with Chicago as the objective point. The same system of relays and repeaters used in telegraph is also to be applied to the telephonic messages.

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in the Senate and House Yesterday.

NO AGREEMENT ON THE NAVAL BILL.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, Pays His Respects to Mr. Springer—The House Virtually Adjourns Over the Holidays.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Saturday Dec. 20.

Mr. Vest called up his resolution objecting to sending the proposed surveying expedition to Nicaragua. It having been moved the matter be considered in secret legislative session, the motion was seconded by Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, and doors ordered closed.

During the secret session the doors for a few minutes were considered open for the purpose of receiving a request from the House for further conference on the naval bill, which request was granted. When secret legislative session closed, the Senate went into executive session.

When the doors were opened, Mr. Hoar moved to take up for consideration House resolution providing for adjournment from to-day till January 5th. The resolution was taken up, and Mr. Hoar asked Allison, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, as to the condition of things in case the Senate should agree to the resolution in question.

Mr. Allison said if the Senate passed this resolution, and the two houses should adjourn to the date named, there would on the 1st of January be no money from which the navy could be paid. Every Senator could therefore judge for himself whether it was the duty of the Senate to adjourn.

At five o'clock a message was received from the House making provision for the naval service for thirty-one days from the 31st of December next.

Mr. Butler called for its immediate consideration.

The bill was read and after debate Mr. Butler withdrew his call for consideration of the bill.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military affairs, reported the Military Academy bill, and it passed without debate. It appropriates $309,305 for the support of the academy next for the fiscal year.

The House concurrent resolution, providing for adjournment from to-day till January 5th, was taken up and not agreed to—yeas 8, nays 25, no quorum, whereupon the Senate adjourned till Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House resumed consideration of the inter-state commerce bill. Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, moved to strike out the section prohibiting railroads from charging greater compensation for transportation of freight a shorter than a longer distance. He believed the section was deadly to the interest of the part of the country he represented. He represented a great agricultural interest.

Mr. Reagan opposed the motion. Not to prohibit a greater rate for a shorter than a longer haul was to submit to the railroads the regulation of the entire commerce of the country.

During the progress of the debate Mr. Reagan was asked by Mr. Randall to permit him to report a conference disagreement on the temporary naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Randall explained the differences between the House and Senate, and a long debate ensued.

Mr. Thomas was opposed to the temporary bill. It was a slipshod attempt on the part of the House to dodge a stern duty.

Mr. Cannon said the strongest argument against the ratification of certain treaties was that the United States stood powerless to enter upon a policy, because it was crippled so far as a navy was concerned.

The House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendments and a further conference was ordered.

Mr. Randall moved that when the House adjourned to-day it be to next Wednesday, the 24th inst. The Constitution, he said, prohibited adjournment for more than three days without the concurrence of the Senate. He asked unanimous consent that it should be agreed that on the 24th, a farther adjournment be had until the 27th, then to the 31st, and then until the 5th of January, and that these days no business be transacted. This would accomplish the judgment of the House on the question of the holiday recess. There was barely a quorum in the House to-day, and it would be impossible to get one next week.

Mr. Randall's motion was agreed to, but unanimous consent was not given to the agreement for further adjournment.

The consideration of the inter-state commerce bill having been resumed, Mr. Reed called the attention of the Speaker to the ruling made yesterday by Mr. Springer, when Speaker pro tem, to the effect that a motion to close debate was not debatable. He thought temporary Speakers should be instructed in that knowledge of parliamentary law, courtesy and good sense which so distinguished the permanent occupant of the chair. [Laughter.]

Mr. Springer replied that when he made the ruling yesterday he believed it to be correct, and believed so still. There was not an opinion of any previous occupant of the chair taking the opposite view. His decision was based on common sense, and on that he stood, though it might not commend him to the gentleman from Maine.

The amendment of Mr. Henderson was rejected—yeas 57, nays 118.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Mr. Randall introduced a bill making temporary provision for the support of the navy for the month of January, 1885.

On the motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate joint resolution was passed declaring Christmas and New Years days holidays for all per diem government employes.

The House then adjourned until Wednesday, December 24th.

Though there is no definite agreement that no business shall be transacted on Wednesday, there is tacit understanding to that effect, and it is also understood that consecutive adjournments shall be taken for three business days at a time until January 5th.

New England Tobacco Growers.

HARTFORD, Conn, Dec. 20.—The New England Tobacco Growers' Association had a slim meeting to-day, owing to the cold. A memorial to Congress was adopted, which provides, first, for the abolition of the internal revenue tax on tobacco and cigars and all the machinery of law connected therewith; second, the retention of high rates of duty on all imported wrapper tobacco; third, that treaties of reciprocity with other nations which are schemes of doubtful utility to the business and trade of the country, and which will largely reduce the revenues of the government and greatly injure farmers, manufacturers and laborers engaged in the production of tobacco and its manufactured products, should be rejected by Congress. Coolie and slave labor in Sumatra was deprecated by some speakers as coming in conflict with the cigar-makers of our country, and the proposed Spanish treaty was opposed in the strongest terms.

A Resignation and a Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Luman Wadham, Tax Collector-elect of this city, has resigned as Secretary of the State Board of Bank Commissioners. Frank H. Day has been elected his successor. Horace Hawes, Republican candidate for State Assembly from this county, died at his residence last midnight of typhoid fever. He was a son of the late Horace Hawes, one of the most prominent lawyers of the State. Deceased was defeated in the late election by a small majority by the present Assemblyman, J. A. Coleman. He was 35 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children.

He Quietly Stole Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Charles T. Smith on the 26th of September last attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself, owing to fear of arrest, when it was discovered he was a defaulter from the firm of Frank G. Edwards and Co. The amount of the defalcation is believed to be about $20,000. While Smith was sick his attorney stated that as soon as he recovered he would make good the amount of the defalcation or would stand trial for embezzlement and on promises on the part of Smith's friends to the same effect no legal measures were taken to guard him. It is now ascertained that Smith has left the city. It is rumored he has gone to the Sandwich Islands.

Destruction of Petaluma Flouring Mills.

PETALUMA, Dec. 20.—The Golden Eagle flouring mills, belonging to W. C. and Samuel Percival, were destroyed by fire to-day. It is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary. The mill was new, having been completed last August. It has been working to its fullest capacity since its completion, and had orders for a year ahead. The loss is stated to be $40,000; insurance, $20,000.

A Fatal Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Edward B. Wright fell into an open hatchway the depth of fifteen feet at the corner of Buchanan and Sutter streets this evening and was instantly killed. Deceased was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

The Swaim Court-Martial Adjourns Till January 2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The cross-examination of General Swaim was continued to-day before the Court-Martial, and was directed chiefly to his stock account and "due bills" transaction. Nothing of particular importance was developed and the examination proceeded in a slow way up to the adjournment. Previous to adjourning it was arranged that counsel for the defense should have two days for argument when the case reaches that stage and counsel for the prosecution one day, that being all they asked to be allowed them. An adjournment was then had to January 2.

BACKBONE RAILROAD FORFEITURE.

The Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on Public Lands agreed to-day to report at the next meeting of the full committee a substitute for Senator Hill's Backbone railroad forfeiture bill. The substitute forfeits the land on the east side of the river from Baton Rouge to New Orleans and confirms the grant to the New Orleans and Pacific from the point at which they were building at the date of the assignment up to Shreveport upon the line shown by the map filed by the old Backbone Company. A condition is attached that the company shall allow the occupants of unoccupied lands who are entitled to homestead and pre-emption to purchase their lands at $2 per acre.

TEXAS RAIDERS SAID TO BE MEXICANS.

A telegram to the Adjutant General of the army from General Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, reports that the United States troops who pursued the party of supposed Apache Indians who recently raided Western Texas, from Mexico, returned after pursuing the raiders to the mountains of Mexico, one hundred miles. The American troops secured some horses stolen, and the commanding officer reports his belief that the raiders were not Indians, but Mexicans.

TIMBER LANDS.

Mr. Dolph introduced in the Senate to-day a bill amending the act of June 30, 1878, relating to the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and Nevada and the Territory of Washington. The amendment permits lands to be sold without reference to their fitness for cultivation. The original act required that before such lands could be sold they should be certified to be "unfit for cultivation." Another bill introduced by Mr. Dolph provides for amending Section 2347, Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of vacant coal lands belonging to the United States. The original section fixed the price at $20 per acre for such lands of that character as may be within fifteen miles of a completed railroad, and $10 an acre for those outside of that distance. Mr. Dolph's amendment proposes to reduce the price one-half in each case. Both bills were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

UNVEILING THE DUPONT STATUE.

Notwithstanding the very cold weather quite a large number of persons assembled at Dupont Circle this afternoon to witness the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the statue of Admiral Dupont. The oration was delivered by Senator Bayard, in which he eloquently depicted the services which Dupont had rendered his country.

NOMINATIONS.

The President has nominated Ferdinand W. Shurtliff to be Collector of Customs for the district of Willamette, Oregon; and Jacob S. Boreman, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

WAGE STATISTICS.

A Comparison Between England and the United States.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Secretary Frelinghuysen has sent voluminous letters to the House of Representatives reviewing reports from Consuls of the United States in relation to the state of labor in Europe. His remarks say British results are principally selected for comparison, as English wages are, generally speaking, the highest in Europe and English trade conditions are more in common with American customs and usage than other countries. He says: "It appears, comparing cities in Europe with those in the United States, that bricklayers and masons in Chicago are paid very nearly three times the wages, plasterers nearly four times, slaters three times, plumbers nearly three times, carpenters twice, blacksmiths twice, bookbinders more than twice, brickmakers nearly three times, brass founders and cabinet makers nearly twice, confectioners twice, cigar makers nearly three times, coopers once and a half as much, draymen, teamsters, and street-railway drivers nearly twice, dyers more than twice, engravers three times, farriers twice, horse-shoers three and one-half times, jewelers more than one and a half times, laborers, porter, etc., more than twice, lithographers three times, telegraph operators twice and one-half, sailmakers more than twice, printers twice and one-half, saddlers and harness makers more than one and a half times, stevedores more than twice and one-fourth times, tailors twice and tinsmiths once and three-fourths the wages paid to similar trades and callings in London." Relative to the prices of necessaries of life, the Secretary says it is frequently asserted the cheapness of living in Europe more than equalizes the lower wages there paid. In the volume on "Labor in Europe," published by the department in 1878, it was shown that prices of food in the United States were actually lower than in Europe and that the working classes in the United States could purchase more and better aliment, dollar for dollar, than the working classes of any country in Europe. A contrary impression is probably due to the fact that the working people of Europe live more cheaply than the working people of the United States, from which it is inferred that the purchasing power of their wages is greater than the purchasing power of similar wages here. It appears from the reports that American workmen consume more and better food than mechanics and laborers abroad and that the cost of this food is as small in the United States as in Europe. It should be borne in mind, in making a comparison, that the better classes of beef, mutton, veal and rice are not only for the most part cheaper in the great cities of the United States than in Europe, but that they are daily necessaries for the table for the better grade of skilled workmen and rarely absent from some one meal of the day and often present at the morning and evening meal.

RAIN AND SNOW.

The Storm Still Continues Over the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—It has been raining heavily throughout the Sacramento, Napa, and San Joaquin valleys, and snowing in the mountains at stations on the Central Pacific road as far as Truckee. In 24 hours 18 inches of snow fell at Cisco, and 18 at Summit. The Sacramento river rose seven feet in twenty-four hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Signal Service reports the rainfall in this city for the past 24 hours, ending at 8 o'clock this evening, as 1.62 inches. It has been raining heavily all day, and is still raining lightly. At Red Bluff 1.39 inches fell; at Sacramento, 1.32 inches. At the last two places a light rain is still falling. At Los Angeles .02 of an inch fell.

OROVILLE, Dec. 20.—The rainfall for the present storm is 4.65 inches. The storm continues. Feather river is rising rapidly.

VALLEJO, Cala., Dec. 20.—Rain has fallen steadily and heavily all day. No signs of abatement. Almost four-and-a-half hundredths inches have fallen during the present storm.

LIVERMORE, Cala., Dec. 20.—Total fall for storm, one and eight hundredths inches. Owing to the heavy early fall of rain in this valley the vineyardists will be able to begin deep plowing six weeks earlier than any previous season, and the acreage planted in grapes will be doubled. It is estimated it will reach one thousand acres.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Three and eighty-one hundredths inches of rain for storm. Rain continues. The Yuba river has risen six feet two inches.

RIO VISTA, Cal., Dec. 20.—It has rained steadily most of the day, and is still raining.

STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—The rainfall up to ten o'clock to-night was two and twenty one-hundredths inches.

A Brutal Deed.

LIVERPOOL, December 20.—Inquiry has been begun by the American Consul into the case of second mate William Buscher and boatswain Frederick Koelpind of the American ship J. F. Chapman, from San Francisco, charged with murdering a Russian seaman named Jansen. The officers tied the man up by the arms to the fore rigging. He was left in that position for some time and then found dead. Thirteen of the crew were witnesses of the outrage. The case was adjourned.

A Valuable Christmas Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.—Senator James G. Fair will present the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society with a building lot valued at $6,500, instead of his usual Christmas gift of a $5,000 check.

Convicted of Arson.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.—Edward Daignean was sentenced this morning by Judge Toohy to ten years in States Prison. The prisoner was convicted of arson in the second degree for having fired his grocery on the 22d of December last.

THE BROOKLYN FIRE.

Eight More Bodies Found in the Ruins.

SIXTY-ONE CHILDREN STILL MISSING.

Workmen Engaged in Searching the Ruins—Probability of More Bodies Being Found.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A gang of fifteen laborers are working to-day on the ice-covered ruins of the burned Orphan Asylum in Brooklyn, searching for bodies. Temporary provision has been made in various Catholic institutions for the care and shelter of the children. A Coroner's jury was empanelled to-day, but the inquest was adjourned. The funeral of the victims will take place to-morrow and the interment will be in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross of Flatbush, Long Island. About noon, when the workmen had almost concluded there were no more bodies buried beneath the debris, they came upon a group of six more, all of which were burned to a crisp. This makes sixteen bodies recovered.

The Evening Post says: "Thus far sixteen bodies have been found. The workmen have not yet reached the spot underneath the stairway. It is believed that when this spot is reached more bodies will be discovered. It is now estimated fully twenty-five or thirty children perished in the flames. Thus far over one hundred children are unaccounted for, but it is supposed they are being cared for in private houses."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Like the Brooklyn Theater fire, the Brooklyn Catholic Orphan Asylum grounds abound in horrors. Up to half-past one o'clock to-day seven more bodies of missing children had been dug from the ruins, and also the body of a man. Contractor McDonald with a force of twelve men commenced work at 6 o'clock, and their picks and crowbars made no unnecessary disturbance on the piled-up mass of warped iron and charred timber and frozen mud that lay on the floor. At 9 o'clock the workmen who had cleared off the top of the debris noticed a section of thigh bone protruding from a gnarled and twisted piece of iron. It was disengaged from its holding in the frozen mass that surrounded it, and the trunk and vertebræ of a full-grown adult followed. The less fleshy parts of the body were burnt to the bone, and the spine was charred and the left arm was deep in the frozen snow, and an investigation showed that it retained in all its distortion the bent form that it clasped, which had been the neck of a child. The latter body, from being smaller and not so well clad, was burned to a cinder. The little trunk dropped from its resting place and rolled till a boulder stopped its progress. These two bodies were completely recovered, at least as completely as the fire left them. The two remnants of humanity were doubtless all that remained of a devoted father who perished in the vain effort to save the life of a sick and maybe crippled, and therefore helpless son. The workmen proceeded. Now they took up a heap of burnt ashes and sifted it carefully, only to discover part of a shoe or some other article of wearing apparel that had been more fortunate than its owner. Half a square of the space that intervened between the boiler and the eastern wall of the basement of the infirmary had been split at 1 o'clock, and the workmen proceeded in their task and quickly came on two little bodies lying together against the iron stanchions. The workmen now labored on and by one o'clock had unearthed two more bodies, and at half-past one had exposed two more bodies, eight thus far to-day, and eighteen all told up to the time stated. The bodies recovered to-day are in better condition than the ten discovered yesterday. The flesh of the latter had been completely burned off, leaving nothing but the cracked splinters of the larger bones. The bodies found to-day, although burned beyond identification, are not cremated beyond recognition as the remains of human beings. The trunks, with the tendons and muscles torn and burned, were placed in the baking-pans which had contained the daily bread of the orphans. A heap of bread, baked beyond any use, lay in the corner. Quarters in St. Mary's hospital are now being used for the houseless children. Missing children are still being picked up in the streets. The books show that there were 724 inmates, and of this number 663 are accounted for, which leaves 61 persons missing, 46 of whom are children.

A Dakota Town Overawed by Armed Desperadoes.

TRAVERS, Dak., Dec. 20.—The morning an armed mob of one hundred men, mostly from Wilmot, a small town in the interior, attacked the court house in this place, the seat of Roberts county, and carried off the safe and contents, which, however, contained nothing valuable. The people of the village were overawed by the mob, the members of which stood on the streets armed with Winchesters. Nearly all the attacking party were drunk. On leaving the place the United States mail-carrier was attacked and the mail-bag plundered.

An Irish Detective Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—The third trial of Jas. Ellis, a French director and detective of the Port Royal Irish Constabulary, for scandalous offenses in connection with the Cornwall prison, resulted in his conviction. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

COAST AND STATE.

The Santa Ana Standard says that quail and duck shooting in the valley is good and game plenty.

Horse thieves are getting in their work around Riverside and the citizens have organized to hold necktie festivals for the thieves, provided they catch them.—[Santa Ana Standard, December 20th.

The Fresno Irrigating Convention recommended at its meeting last week that the Legislature declare that the common law of England concerning riparian rights be repealed in this State.

The Rural Californian says that off a blackberry patch 150x87 feet in size a San Bernardino party this year marketed 4,600 pounds of blackberries. They brought $322, or at the rate of $1,000 an acre.

We noticed some of the finest looking corn being hauled through town this week that ever grew in the country. It was raised in the Swamp.—[Santa Ana Standard, 20th.

The Santa Ana Standard advises grape pruners to save all their good cuttings this year, as it is believed there will be a heavy demand for them in the spring. The supply last spring was light compared with the demand.

A Mormon's Honeymoon.

Elder Potts, a Mormon, is on a honeymoon tour with his bride number nine. She is 20, English, pretty and stupid, though tolerably educated. She made the Mormon's acquaintance in Liverpool. She believes that she will be the favorite in a harem of something like royal Turkish sumptuousness, and queen it over the eight other wives. At all events, the Elder is spending money liberally to gratify her during their journey, which will take in the New Orleans exhibition before he brings her to the Salt Lake reality.

Something With a P.

Detroit Post.]

"Yes, dear children," said Deacon Buckrag, addressing the Sunday school, "if we are good, and dutiful, and—and conscientious, and—er truthful in this world, we shall all meet together in Paradise." The deacon is a good man, but not much of a talker. "Now children," he went on, "I want you all to tell me, every one of you, where we will meet again if we are good, and dutiful, and conscientious." "Come," he said, kindly, "some of you must certainly know. It begins with P. P—P —" "O, I know!" exclaimed a little girl on one of the back benches; "'tis purgatory."

A Terrible Retribution.

Arizona Citizen.]

The rash young orator in Los Angeles who purposed making the "streets of Washington run knee-deep with blood," if necessary, to inaugurate Grover Cleveland as President, has been overtaken by a terrible retribution. He has got married.

At Least a Century Old.

Jefferson Davis will be seventy-eight next June. When General Sherman finds that letter which "Jeff" says doesn't exist, showing the selfish ambition of the rebel chief, the latter may not be much older in years, but in point of misery, he will be a century old at least.

CLOSE OF THE FAIR.

A Complete Success—Nearly $3,000 Realized.

The Orphans' Home Fair closed last night, and was in every respect a success, far surpassing the most sanguine expectations of the ladies in charge. The large hall was well crowded until a late hour, and money was freely spent. The following are the amounts received each day from the luncheons: Tuesday, the lunch was given by the ladies of the fair. Receipts, $49.55. Wednesday, ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, $67.95. Thursday, M. E. Church South, and ladies of the Christian Church, $107.05. Friday, Fort Street M. E. Church, 115.75. Saturday, ladies of the Congregational Church, $90.00.

Receipts from the Fancy Table, Mrs. Dr. Cochran, $300, with a donation of $81. Candy Table, Mrs. Bouton, $55. Dolls, Mrs. De Puy, $24. Ice Cream, Mrs. James Velsir, $40. Flowers, Mrs. Dr. Cunningham, $41. Old Curiosity Shop, Mrs. Hanly, $18.

The sum derived from the voting on the physician's and editor's chairs was $1475. The floral boat brought in $150; the bride, $375; door receipts, $98; cloak room, $11. The total receipts as far as could accurately be determined were $2610. There were a great many articles auctioned off by Mr. Northcraft, the number and value of which could not be learned. Making a fair estimate, the total amount of the receipts, it is thought, will reach $3000.

As the evening wore away and 10 o'clock approached, the excitement over the voting on the most popular editor and physician ran high. Noisy men with handfuls of gold stood ready to "back their favorite." The uninitiated may not understand that the "popular" persons bought their way to favor with hard cash—a use of money at the polls which can be pardoned when it goes to so good a cause as that of the orphans. Ten o'clock was called out amid confusion and dispute. And it was not until late that it was determined who were the purchasers of the two chairs.

The vote at the close stood as follows: The two physicians receiving the highest number of votes were Dr. Huckins, 957; Dr. Lindley, 915.

The editorial chair was voted to J. D. Lynch, he getting 6165 votes "for value received."

Miss Martha Dodsworth won the floral boat, while Mr. John Gavarone was voted the doll.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Carving Bee, in Which Some Vicious Slashing Was Done.

A native by the name of Anastacia Medine, of Pasadena, received a frightful slash across the face last night, during a difficulty on Upper Main street. Moyer, a noted Mexican rough, who keeps a low saloon where the cutting affair took place, was the man who used the knife. The trouble arose about the qualities of a horse which Medine bought some time ago of Moyer, and which the former claimed was not all it was warranted to be by the latter. Medine insisted on returning the animal to Moyer and having the price paid for the same returned to him. Moyer refused to return the money, and on the latter further insisting that he should have his money given back, Moyer drew the knife and struck the blow. The cut extended from the base of the left ear almost to the corner of the mouth.

Medine was assisted to the office of Dr. J. S. Owen, who sewed up the wound, after which the injured man was cared for by friends. Officers were unable to find Moyer, but it is believed that he will be arrested some time during the day.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Eight New Electric Masts to Be Placed on the Hill.

Yesterday an arrangement was completed between A. Glassell, Esq., V. Beaudry and Ralph Rogers to have eight electric light masts put upon their property west of town. One of these is to be located on or near the corner of Beaudry avenue and Temple street, one on the corner of Figueroa and Temple, one at the corner of Illinois and New Cincinnati streets, near Temple on the Ocean View tract, one at the corner of Patton and Temple streets, one at the corner of Texas and Temple streets. The object is to have Temple street so well lighted as to make it one of the most pleasant evening drives in the city. It is also the intention to place a mast on the West Beaudry tract and another in the vicinity of Beaudry Park, where the $90,000 Sisters' Hospital is being erected.

Fugitives From Justice.

Gotleib Frank and Joseph Habel were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Murray on a telegram from the Chief of Police of Sacramento, charged with grand larceny. The prisoners arrived in town on the down freight yesterday morning, and registered at the Southern Hotel under the names of Conn and Myers. An officer is expected to arrive from Sacramento to-day, when they will be turned over to him.

Assaulted an Officer.

F. W. Quinn became obstreperous last night about 10:30 o'clock in front of the St. Elmo Hotel, and on being remonstrated with by Officer Benedict, undertook to "knock the officer out." He got in two blows on him, when he was overpowered and taken to the jail. He can consider himself lucky this morning that Benedict did not have his club with him, or else his head would have suffered. He will have a hearing before Judge Morgan Monday morning.

Death's Doings.

The remains of C. A. Lucas, who died in this city on the morning of the 15th inst., will be expressed to-morrow to Centralia, Ill., for burial. The remains were embalmed by Undertaker Brown, and will be accompanied East by the wife of the deceased.

The remains of the late Mr. John Martin, whose death occurred at Pasadena on Tuesday, will also be sent east on Monday, and will be interred at Buffalo, N. Y.

Oxymel Club.

Mr. Will Caswell, President of the club, will give the members and their invited friends a reception on Monday evening at the new and elegant residence of his parents, corner of Fifth and Charity streets. There will be a short programme of choice literary and musical selections, after which canvas will be laid and dancing will be the order of the evening. The club has an enviable reputation, and promises many pleasant evenings during the winter.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY, dated October 6, 1884. The stock consists of forty paid-up shares of the par value of $1,000 each. The following are the names of the stockholders: H. G. Otis, H. H. Boyce, C. E. White, E. A. Otis, Dr. Walter Lindley.

The Tustin Presbyterian Church has incorporated with the following trustees: David Hewes, John H. Kellom, John G. Galloway, A. Guy Smith, William H. Bartlett.

Grand 'Possum Ball.

A grand 'possum ball will take place at the corner of First and Spring streets Monday evening. The affair will be under the management of the noted Sam Haskins, King Porter of the Sunset Route, and he says all the white folks will be welcomed. Three 'possums have been procured by Sam and will be dished up in regular "Old Virginny" style.

University of Southern California.

The University of Southern California closes this week the most successful term the institution has ever had. Public examinations will be held Monday and Tuesday, and all are invited to be present. A feature of the past term has been the lectures of Prof. Theo. Weisendanger on "Natural Science." One of these has been given weekly, and they have been both entertaining and instructive.

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Sheridan.

Following up and commending the malignant, bigoted and treason-inspired utterances of its anonymous correspondent, "Civis," regarding the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the Los Angeles Herald proceeds to show the quality of its boasted "Unionism" by calling General Sheridan a "drunken little extremist," an "American Haynau," an "envenomed little whiffet," and applying other opprobrious epithets to a man and soldier whom millions of American people delight to honor, but whom conquered traitors and rbels naturally hate. These foul epithets are applied by a Democratic newspaper to one of the great trio of distinguished soldiers of the Union who won imperishable renown upon the battle-fields of the rebellion in defense of the country—a man who rose from a captaincy to the command of the army by merit alone; whose several promotions were for "gallant and meritorious conduct" or "for distinguished services" in the line of duty; a man whom an American President and an American Senate have proclaimed as good enough to be called to the highest military station in the Republic; a man whose honor has been impeached, whose character has been assailed only or chiefly by enemies of the land for the preservation of which Sheridan fought with such distinguished success. It is a distinguishing trait of Democratic papers of the Herald's stamp that they will never forgive the leading Union Generals—Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and their compatriots—for having beaten that large wing of the Democratic party which, between 1861 and 1865, was organized under the name of the Confederate army. It was an unpardonable offense, for which there is no leniency in the Democratic editorial heart.

The Herald's abuse of General Sheridan is characteristically infamous and disgraceful, albeit impotent.

Sheridan lives in the hearts of his countrymen, and will live in history long after the memory of the Democratic party and its vituperative supporters has ceased to be even a putrid reminiscence.

Catholicism and Divorce.

Among the most commendable features of the Catholic Plenary Council, which recently assembled in Baltimore, was the decided stand which it took as a body against divorce, and the tendency of its teachings to "inspire holier reverence of the sacrament of marriage." In this respect Catholicism has always been a rebuke to Protestantism. Sternly and uncompromisingly has the Catholic Church of this, as well as of other countries, set its face against divorce and refused its sanction to a marriage where either one or both of the parties were divorced persons. In this way has the church ever been on the side of virtue and the sanctity of home. The frequency of, and the ease with which divorces are obtained is one of the most alarming tendencies of the times, and it is time that not only the church, but the public at large, lifted its voice in decided protest against it. The safety of the nation lies in the sanctity of its homes. If the children are here trained in habits of virtue and loyalty the future of the republic is safe. Without this, we cannot hope for a future, but must drift in a hopeless decline towards destruction. Freedom and free institutions must have law and not license. They must have purity and not vice for their foundation principles. There should be legislative action in this matter. The country cannot do much longer without a national divorce law. The secret divorce system should be done away with, and for none but just and sufficient reasons—that of unfaithfulness to marriage vows—should a divorce become possible with the privilege of marrying again. When this is done there will be fewer unhappy marriages—there will be less haste and more wisdom exercised. Marriage will then be not the matter of an idle whim or fleeting fancy; not an obligation that may be thrown aside as soon as it becomes irksome, or as some mere fancy takes possession of the mind, but a sacred and solemn compact that nothing but the inexorable hand of death can set aside or annul.

It is an honor to the Catholic church that its teachings are so steadfastly in this direction and towards this end. If Protestant ministers would stand side by side with the Catholic clergy on this great moral question it would be an advance that would herald a healthier public sentiment and the dawn of a better day.

The Columbus Journal estimates that one hundred new saloons have started up in the capital of Ohio since the Scott law was overthrown. In Toledo, Youngstown, Dayton, Sandusky and in other cities the same is proportionately true. Furthermore, hundreds of saloons are being opened in the little towns and villages in the State. The Toledo Commercial-Telegram remarks thereon: "These are serious facts for the Prohibitionists to consider. If the starting of ten thousand new saloons gives them comfort, then they should feel comfortable indeed." Oh, it was a famous temperance victory, the election of Cleveland by the aid of Prohibition votes!

It is a painful fact to break to the lean, longing and hungry disciples of Democratic reform, but the truth is, nevertheless, that of the fifty thousand post-offices within the gift of the administration nearly half of them do not pay a salary of over fifty dollars a year. That is not a hopeful outlook for the army of office-seekers who have been fasting for the past twenty-four years.

As a great example of Democratic political economy, take for instance the way in which the municipal government of the Democratic city of New York is run. The debt of that city is only $88,863,579. No burdensome surplus in the treasury in that quarter.

THE SAUNTERER.

There are a great many deeds of cruelty which are the result of thoughtlessness. I saw one the other day. A farmer came in from the country with a load of poultry. The feet of the chickens were tied together and thus they were taken out from the wagon and thrown upon the sidewalk. The heads of some of the fowls fell over the curbing into the gutter, and there they were allowed to remain. It was one of our warmest days, and the sun beat down upon that pavement most mercilessly. But those poor birds were left to lie in that condition for hours upon the pavement, fettered, helpless, scorched, without food and without water. It was simply the refinement of cruelty, yet it was, I presume, the result of thoughtlessness. The world is full of just such happenings, with results of needless torture to dumb and helpless things. We should make thoughtfulness a duty. Heedlessness does not relieve us of responsibility.

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A man brought some beautiful canaries into town on one of our coldest mornings last week. There was nothing thrown over the cages to keep them warm. They were taken from the wagon and carried into a sunless room and left there stiff with cold. There was some more refined and thoughtless torture for which that man was responsible. It was cruel, and I protest against it.

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There is a feeling of benignant thankfulness existing in the hearts of the long-suffering community over the fact that light has broken at last over the Stygian darkness of the post-office. We can now steer clear of Scylla and avoid Charybdis, and visit the post-office after midnight without finding the air blue with curses and muttered maledictions. It is well.

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On Wall street there lives a man who is a native of sunny France. He has a wife who also came from that land of vineyards and purple grapes. It is to be feared that they both take something sometimes that is stronger than water. Out of this grows domestic infelicity. They are considerate enough not to get drunk together, however. Thus the sober one has the opportunity to look with awful scorn upon the other. Brute, dog and drunken fool are the tender epithets bestowed upon the offending spouse. The heavy cudgel is the weapon of warfare, and both alike have suffered from it.

Passing their house the other day the Saunterer saw the old man sitting upon its roof. He did not seem to be having a good time. Though the day was perfection and all nature was glad, he was not happy. "Whazzer mazzer down there?" he was calling to the wife of his bosom, who stood below on the ground with a huge cudgel and with violent gestures, which were suggestive of attack if she could only get within striking reach of the helpless, befuddled object on the roof. It was a striking illustration of domestic felicity, a painful sermon on the evil of intemperance. That strong, brawny man crawling in abject drunken terror to the roof of his home to escape the fury of an incensed wife was a pitiful commentary on the brutish tendencies of human nature when enslaved by drink and controlled by passion.

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It is a pleasant thing to look into the happy faces of the people on the streets who are busy in making their Christmas purchases. They are like so many open books whose pages you can read at a glance, and each has its story.

I met a little girl the other day whom I knew and who was intent on buying something for "papa." She had but forty cents of her "very own," and what should she buy? How the beautiful things in the shop windows tempted her. With what eager eyes she looked. How much of longing there was in them. She peeped in at the grand Japanese art depot on Main street, where one finds the Oriental world of art in miniature, and then she wandered along with me down Spring street until we came to Brand & Bassett's, where everything for the holiday time is to be found, and Santa Claus surely must be hiding, with all the while that forty cents burning the little palm, and the loving heart not able to decide what it should buy from that great wilderness of pretty things it had seen all along the line. She peered into these windows with a look of fresh bewilderment. "There's everything in the world nice in this store," she said as she viewed the elegant display that satisfied far older eyes than her's, and then with a despairing look she asked: "O, what *shall* I buy for papa?" "Get papa a nice moustache cup," said I, putting a little more money into her hands. Her face was like the morning, and her eyes shone like the sun coming from behind a cloud. "O that will be splendid!" she cried with a voice that was as full of gladness as a bird's song, "for papa has a lovely mustache, but it's always in the way when he drinks his tea. I shall be so glad to s'prise him." So we looked about over the well-filled counters, and I helped her to select the simple yet dainty gift, and with heart full of content the little one departed with her treasure, longing for the Christmas-time to come, so that she might "s'prise papa" with the precious gift.

Beautiful, loving childhood! may the happy Christmas-time bring you its most blessed benedictions.

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What shall we say of those parents who rob their children of their childhood? I do not think that there are any worse thieves in community than those parents who, able to supply all of the needs of their children, yet for the sake of the little that they can earn, put them out to earn their daily bread, and deny them all the advantages of school training, and all the pleasures and pastimes that are children's rightful heritage. Yet we have just such parents right here in Los Angeles. I heard of a little girl the other day of only ten tender years who is "working out" as a kitchen servant. Yet she has a father and mother who should care for her and give her home shelter and home love. What a weary, hopeless, marred thing is a life that has no childhood! It is like a year without its Spring, like a Summer without its flowers, like a day without its sun, and a night without its stars. It is life in eclipse, and full of shadows.

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I wish the matter of good sidewalks and crossings could be agitated until our street authorities were wearied into doing something more for this long-suffering community. What is the general condition of things after a rain? The crossings on most of the streets are simply beds of mud, the pavements are paved with a soft, oozy combination of dirt and water, of mush-like consistency, to encounter which stirs up all the tendencies to total depravity that are embodied in the heart of the unfortunate pedestrian. Not a single street in this city is properly paved for its entire length, and when we pass the few blocks possessing decent and substantial pavements, to the walks where mud runs riot and decent footing is not to be found, the contrast is only the more aggravating and exasperating. Give us better sidewalks throughout the principal business and residence portions of the city; give us crossings that are something more than beds of mire and the great army of mud-laden and mud besprinkled pedestrains will cry aloud from the sloughs and the sidewalks and crossings their hallelujahs and benedictions to those who work for them this great salvation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ MRS. M. S. BROWN, TRANCE MEDIUM and clairvoyant physician, can be consulted at 218 Temple street, Los Angeles. d10 1m

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Dr. J. P. Widney,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE, Widney Block, First street, between Main and Spring. Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. Residence, 321 South Hill street. Telephone—Office, 89; House, 593. no12 tf

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P. T. HUCKINS, M. D.,
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE AND residence, 804 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles. d14 tf

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Dr. Chin Quong Zie,
PHYSICIAN, HAS REMOVED FROM ARCAdia st. to 215 S. Main st., between Third and Fourth sts. Los Angeles. d12 1m

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ROOM 48 HOLLENBECK BLOCK. OFFICE hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. no20tf

M. T. Wilson, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST. OFFICE AND RESIdence, 41 S. Spring st. Office hours, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. se29tf

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ABOVE Lodge are held every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Postoffice Building. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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H. WHITE, Recorder. se26-tf

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O. W. CHILDS' TRACT.

Opinions of the Press Upon the Enterprise.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Opening of the O. W. Childs Tract.

From the Los Angeles Daily Times, Nov. 23.]

An important improvement and enterprise will be commenced in a few days on South Main street. The O. W. Childs tract, comprising six blocks lying between Main and San Pedro streets, is to be subdivided and placed on the market in lots. These lots, valued at the uniform rate of $600, are to be sold on a plan by which the buyer of a lot pays $50 down and $25 monthly installments for twenty-two months, at the end of which time, or before, he pays up in full and receives a deed from Mr. Childs. The position of his lot is determined by chance, the matter being arranged by a committee selected by the shareholders, each shareholder having an equal opportunity at the expiration of six months, at which time the meeting for division takes place. The tract is to have new streets opened through it as speedily as possible, and every block will be lighted by an electric mast. The land is covered with fine deciduous and semi-tropical trees, and the property is considered among the most valuable outside the business portion of the town. There are many fine houses now on the tract. Water and sewer pipes can easily be laid, and the proprietor will spare no expense to make the enterprise a success. It is almost certain the lots will double in value within a year. The subscription books are to be opened this week. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, will act as agents.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The O. W. Childs Tract to be Divided and Placed on the Market.

From the Los Angeles Evening Express, Nov. 22.]

The O. W. Childs tract, which comprises six complete blocks and portions of twelve others, commencing at Main street, opposite the residence of O. W. Childs, and running back to San Pedro street, and now covered with orange trees and vines from fifteen to twenty years of age, is about to be divided into building lots and disposed of in a manner that is sure to greatly improve that favorite portion of our city and enhance its value. The plan upon which these valuable lots will be sold is this: Subscriptions will be received at the uniform price of $600 per lot. At a certain time, to be fixed in the future, after these lots have been disposed of, a meeting of the subscribers will take place, their names will be written on slips of paper, and drawn from a box by some disinterested witness, and each subscriber will name his lot on the map as it is drawn. It is beyond question that some of these lots, more particularly those on corners, as well as those fronting on Main street, are worth two or three times $600, and it is thought that all of them are worth at least that amount. The payments are made so easy that anyone with a situation will be able to meet them, the first being $50 and the balance at the rate of $25 per month. Six electric masts are to be erected on the tract at once. The disposal of so many splendid building locations in this manner will doubtless stimulate building in that section to a marked degree. A more detailed announcement of the plan will appear in the advertising columns of the Express next week. Messrs. J. M. Duncan & Co. will be the agents for Mr. Childs in obtaining the subscriptions.

New Homestead Enterprise.

From the Los Angeles Daily Herald, Nov. 22.]

One of the most feasible and at the same time one of the most practical and attractive homestead schemes that has ever been inaugurated in Southern California, is about matured, and will be fully explained in a few days in the advertising columns of the Herald. It consists in the subdivision of the celebrated Childs tract, lying between South Main and San Pedro streets. This beautiful tract of well-matured citrus trees and vines has been laid out into 200 lots, with streets and alleys, which will be put onto the market at the nominal price of $600 per lot, payable in easy installments. Some of the lots to-day are worth $3000 each, while none of them are worth less than the uniform price asked. At the end of six months the purchasers choose a committee to draw by lot for choice of lots, so there will be an equal chance for each purchaser to get the valuable lots already built upon. Six electric light masts will be erected on the tract at once, which will illuminate the tract brilliantly and make it, with the beautiful orange groves, one of the most attractive residence localities in the city. The facilities for access, drainage, sewerage and water supply are of the highest order. The fact that many of our merchants, professional and business men have already selected homesteads on lots adjoining this beautiful tract and built up elegant homes will make this one of the choicest locations in the city. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, are agents for this new homestead tract, and will be prepared to put them on the market in a few days. This homestead enterprise will revive the building boom in the residence portion of the city, and no doubt be a great success.

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S. P. R. R.

Time Schedule.

SUNDAY, December 7th, 1884.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at

LOS ANGELES
AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
1:30 p.m.	Colton	12:20p.m
*2:30 p.m.	Colton	*10:00 a.m
†5:00 p.m.	Colton	†9:15 a.m
2:00 p.m.	{ Deming and { Express	12:20p.m
5:15 p.m.	{ East { Emigrant	7:00 a.m
2:00 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:20p.m
12:50 p.m.	{ San Francisco { Express	1:30p.m
8:20 a.m.	{ or Sacramento { Emigr'nt	4:15p.m
3:00 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:20 p.m
9:20 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:15 a.m
*5:00 p.m.	Santa Monica	*5:50p.m
†5:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	†4:50p.m
10:00 a.m.	Wilmington	3:50 p.m
4:50 p.m.	Wilmington	9:20 a.m
10:00 a.m.	San Pedro	2:20 p.m
4:50 p.m.	San Pedro	9:20 a.m

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SOUTHERN ROUTES.

TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER.

Steamers.	Coming South: Leave San Francisco.	Coming South: Arrive San Pedro.	Going North: Leave San Pedro.	Going North: Arrive San Francisco.
Santa Rosa	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles	Dec. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8
Orizaba	" 5	" 7	" 9	" 11
Eureka	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 13
Santa Rosa	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles	" 12	14	" 15	" 18
Orizaba	" 15	17	" 19	" 21
Eureka	" 17	19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles	" 22	" 24	" 25	" 28
Orizaba	" 26	" 28	" 30	Jan. 1
Eureka	" 27	" 29	" 30	" 2
Santa Rosa	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles	Jan. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8

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	Cabin.	Steerage.
To San Francisco	$15 00	$10 00
FROM SAN PEDRO WHARF		
To Monterey or Santa Cruz	14 00	9 50
To San Simeon	12 00	9 00
To Cayucos	11 50	9 00
To Port Harford	10 50	8 00
To Gaviota	9 00	7 00
To Santa Barbara	6 00	5 00
To San Buenaventura	5 00	4 00
To San Diego	5 00	4 00

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For Newport Landing, via Santa Cruz, etc., freight steamers leave San Francisco about every two weeks, as tides serve on the Newport bar.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884. d14 2w

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 5, 1885, viz: Jacob Kimmerle; commuted homestead No. 1055, for the NE ¼ of section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. C. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. R. Opitz, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Sells, of Los Angeles county, Cal.
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Not here! Not here! Not where the sparkling waters
Fade into mocking sands as we draw near;
Where in the wilderness each footstep falters—
"I shall be satisfied;" but, O! not here!

Not here—where all the dreams of bliss deceive us,
Where the worn spirit never gains its goal;
Where, haunted ever by the thought that grieves us,
Across us floods of bitter memory roll.

There is a land where every pulse is thrilling
With rapture earth's sojourners may not know,
Where heaven's repose the weary heart is stilling,
And peacefully life's time-tossed currents flow.

Far out of sight, while yet the flesh infolds us,
Lies the fair country where our hearts abide,
And of its bliss is nought more wondrous told us
Than these few words—"I shall be satisfied."

Satisfied! Satisfied! The spirit's yearning
For sweet companionship with kindred minds;
The silent love that here meets no returning;
The inspiration which no language finds.

Shall they be satisfied? The soul's vague longing—
The aching void which nothing earthly fills?
Oh! what desires upon my soul are thronging,
As I look upward to the heavenly hills.

Thither my weak and weary steps are tending—
Saviour and Lord! with thy frail child abide!
Guide me toward Home, where all my wanderings ending,
I shall see thee, and "shall be satisfied."
—[From Hymns of the Age.

JARVIS.

BY MARY ADAMS JAMESON.

XXVIII.

ABDICATION.

Daniels did not see Jarvis again till the next morning at their 8 o'clock breakfast. He talked but little, and did not refer to yesterday's denouement. His face wore that look of calm majesty, which he had occasionally seen upon it before.

By a law in physics just before the explosion of a boiler, the material of which it is made seems to expand and fairly quiver with the dilation of inner forces. So the whole body of Jarvis seemed alive with the electric vibrations of some vivifying internal principle, which shaped and moulded it into grandeur of beauty that made it a kingly presence. Jennings noticed the change in Jarvis as soon as they had entered the office, and thought what a remarkable duplication of father and son, the most remarkable he had known in his long life. Jarvis waited for no preliminaries but went straight to the point.

"I cannot say that I am glad, sir, of the honor you would thrust upon me; but I *am* glad to know at last who my friends were and to what nation they belonged. I shall always feel kinder toward England for this knowledge, but America cradled my childhood and fostered my manhood. I can claim no other fatherland but her. I have not decided so grave a matter as the one in question, without first asking *His* counsel and guidance; and I have received such positive and direct assurance *here*," laying his hand on his heart, "that I can no longer doubt what course I ought to pursue. Yet you have been most faithful to my father's interests, and I thank you in his stead; but *He* will reward you in his own time and way. If for a moment I fancied that with such vast wealth and such an exalted position at my command I might do a good stroke of work for *Him*, it was a trick of the devil, sir, a trick of the devil. He would like to trip me into hell by means of an earl's coronet. His satanic majesty is ambitious to have a sprinkling of titled subjects. Again I would be utterly unworthy of my father's race and the manhood in me, if I could accept the splendor of those titled estates and drive Lady Dunraven—"

"Damn her ladyship! serve her right," cried the irate solicitor."

"Lady Dunraven and her son from its doors," continued Jarvis without heeding the interruption. "They are my kindred and the money would burn my palms that I would wrest from their grasp. They are fitted for the high station in which they have lived, as I am fitted for mine of low degree. Therefore," solemnly lifting his right hand, "in the name of *Him*, in whom I trust—the despised Nazarene, I renounce—"

"You are mad, sir, mad, I say, to throw away your birthright for a mess of pottage," cried Jennings, jumping to his feet.

"I renounce," shaking himself as though rolling from him a heavy burden, "all my rights to the landed estates, titles, moneys and other property, personal and real, of the late Earl of Dunraven in favor of Lord George, my next of kin. Write to that effect."

There was no appeal from the grave, set face before him. Jennings, with frequent ejaculatory protests, hastily wrote out a formula of abdication, to which Jarvis affixed his signature; Daniels subscribed as a witness, and the solicitor stamped upon it his official seal. The renunciation was complete. Then they started on their mission of love—these two men so closely united by an indissoluble bond. They spent a year in traversing the by-ways and out-of-the-way nooks of the continent; visited the principal cities and watering-places, searched hotel-registers everywhere, and finally one dusky evening, dusty and travel-worn, they rolled into Paris and drove straight to the *Hotel de Ville.*

Daniels had telegraphed for rooms, and on entering their apartments he found a letter and a paper from New York awaiting his arrival. The paper contained this marked paragraph:

"WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.—At Glenfern, Tennessee, in St. John's Church, by the Reverend Gray Malcolm, assisted by the Reverend Marmion Caruthers, Hon. Bruce Leyton of New York to Miss Helen Campbell, late leading soprano in St. Paul's Cathedral, this city."

The little note was from Bruce Leyton. Only the closing sentences would be of any interest to the reader:

"I will now own you were right, although your prophetic utterance once hurt me sorely. Of all fair women I have known, there is none so fair to me as the pure, sweet girl, who is my wife. Accept our united love, with the wish that you may yet be supremely happy, even as we are. LEYTON."

XXIX.

THE GROOVE WIDENS.

Time was very precious to these *two*, hunting heart's-ease in a world-wide meadow. In accordance with the plan previously followed, they started out immediately after breakfast on a tour of inspection of hotel registers, hoping to gain some clue, by which to guide them in their search. They passed arm in arm down the broad staircase and out into the clear sunshine of a Parisian sky, heedless of the jostling crowd, and speaking in low, earnest voices. As they crossed the outer court Jarvis was saying:

"Sir! I hev a conviction *here*," laying his hand on his heart, "that *He* is leading us to *her*. I dunno His time nor way o' bringin' it about, but I feel that we may be nearer the end of our search than we know. However that may be, it is all right. My faith and trust in *Him* never was stronger nor more comfortin' than this mornin'."

Suddenly there was an outcry in the street, and quickening their steps they saw a span of powerfully built horses dashing madly down the street towards them, their faces wild with terror and every nerve quivering. They drew a carriage, which seemed to spin in mid-air, and as it came nearer one could see that it was occupied by a lady and three children. The coachman's seat was vacant and the ribbons ... dragging along the ground ... ahead was closed fo... would wheel down th... its tangled labyri... and certain dis... crowd seemed... in the situ... could divi... the midd...

dred voices shouted: "Stand back, you'll be trampled down." As the maddened horses reached him, he grasped each by the bit and hung there, swinging in mid-air like the pendulum of a clock, while they reared and plunged in their frantic efforts to free themselves from his powerful grasp. A moment later they saw him go down; no one knew exactly how it happened.

A dozen men had sprung to the rescue; the horses made a desperate lunge forward, striking him down under their hoofs and under the wheels.

A hasty examination showed that he was still breathing, though the pulsations could scarcely be felt. They tenderly lifted the crushed body and bore it back into the office from which he had so recently emerged in the prime of his strength. They laid it upon a mattress on the floor to await the examination of the best surgical skill of the city. Meanwhile the lady had partially recovered from her fright and gave briefly the particulars of the accident. They had stopped at a bric-a-brac shop, and having returned to the carriage, the coachman was about to mount to his place, when the horses became frightened at a passing hand organ and sprang away, hurling him to the ground and dragging him some distance as he clung to the lines.

She now requested to see their deliverer that she might thank him in person for so heroic an act. When told that he was probably fatally injured, she expressed the deepest sorrow and begged some one to give her all the information they could concerning him.

A gentleman doffed his hat and stepped from the crowd.

"Madam! very little is known about him! He, accompanied by a friend, arrived from London last night, and they are stopping at the *Hotel de Ville* yonder. The extent of his injuries cannot be known till after the examination of the surgeons. If you will give me your address and allow me, I will do myself the honor of delivering in person the result of the examination."

"Thanks! you are very kind, but I will not put you to that trouble. It will be a self-imposed duty to call and receive the verdict myself. Any service, however great, that I might be able to render, would be a very poor recompense for so great a debt of gratitude."

By this time the coachman had reached the scene, looking greatly relieved that no harm had befallen those under his charge, and cast a deprecating look toward the lady.

"I hope, Miss, you'll not be too hard on me; it was the grindin' thing that scared 'em."

"No, Parker, I do not blame you, you are usually a very careful driver and this was something you could not foresee. You may drive straight home now," and, bowing graciously, they swept away toward the American quarters.

[To be continued.]

WHERE WHITTIER LIVES.

A Delightful Pen Portrait of the Poet and His Pleasant Home.
Harriet Prescott Spofford, in the Critic.]

Mr. Whittier's dwelling in Amesbury is exceedingly simple and exquisitely neat, the exterior of a pale cream color, with many trees and shrubs about it, while, within, one room opens into another till you reach the study that should be haunted by the echoes of all sweet sounds, for here has been written the most of those verses full of the fateful music,

"Of winds that out of dreamland blew."

Here, in the proper season, the flames of a cheerful fire dance upon the brass andirons of the open hearth, in the center of a wall lined with books; water colors by Harry Fenn, Lucy Larcom and Celia Thaxter, together with interesting prints, hang on the other walls, rivaled, it may be, by a window that looks down a sunny little orchard, and by the glass-topped door through which you see the green domes of Powow hill. What worthies have been entertained in this enticing place! Garrison, and Phillips, and Higginson, and Wasson, and Emerson, and Fields, and Bayard Taylor, and Alice and Phoebe Cary, and Gail Hamilton, and Anna Dickinson are only a few of the names that one first remembers, to say nothing of countless sweet souls unknown to any other roll of fame than heaven's, who have found the atmosphere kindred to their own.

The people of Amesbury and of the adjoining villages and towns feel a peculiar ownership of their poet; there is scarcely a legend of all the region round which he has not woven into his song, and the neighborhood feel not only as if Whittier were their poet, but in some way the guardian spirit, the genius of the place. Perhaps in this stern and sweet life he has been so, even as much as in his song.

"There is no charge to Mr. Whittier," once said a shopman of whom he had made a small purchase, and there is no doubt that the example would have been contagious if the independent spirit of the poet would ever have allowed it.

These Indian summer days of the poet's life are spent not all in the places that knew him of old. The greater part of the winter is passed in Boston; a share of the summer always goes to the White hills, of which he is passionately fond, and the remainder of the time finds him in the house of his cousins at Oak Knoll, in Danvers still in his native county of Essex. This is a mansion, with its porches and porticos and surrounding lawns and groves, which seems meet for a poet's home. It stands in spacious and secluded grounds shadowed by mighty oaks, and with that woodland character which birds and squirrels and rabbits darting in the checkered sunshine must always give. It is the home of culture and refinement, too, and as full of beauty within as without. Here many of the later poems have been sent forth, and here fledglings have the unwarrantable impertinence to intrude their callow manuscripts, and here those pests of prominence, the autograph seekers, send their requests by the thousands. But in the early fall the poet steals quietly back to Amesbury, and there awaits election day—a period in which he religiously believes that no man has a right to avoid his duty, and of which he still thinks as when he saw—

"Along the street
The shadows meet
Of Destiny, whose hands conceal
The moulds of fate
That shape the state,
And make or mar the common weal."

What a life he has to look back upon as he sits with his fame about him—what storms and what delights, what struggle and what victory! With all the deep and wonderful humanity of spirit that he bears before God and man, yet it is doubtful if he would find one day in it that he would change, so far as his own acts are concerned. It is certain that no one else could find it.

In appearance Mr. Whittier is as upright in bearing as ever. His eye is as black and burns with as keen a fire as when it flashed over the Concord mob, and sees beauty everywhere as freshly as when he cried with the "Voices of Freedom" and sang the "Song of Labor," and his smile is the same smile that has won the worship of men, and of women, too, for sixty years and over. Now, it is with a sort of tenderness that people speak and think of him whose walk will, perhaps, go but little further with their own; not that they deem such vitality and power and spirit can ever cease, but that they are warned of its apotheosis, as it were, into loftier regions, where his earthly songs shall be turned to the music of the morning stars as they sing together.

A Frog's Gratitude.

A writer in Nature says: Last night I ... the claws of a cat ... it turned, and ... few seconds ... sitting after ...

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ENLARGED SHEET.

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Sheridan.

Following up and commending the malignant, bigoted and treason-inspired utterances of its anonymous correspondent, "Civis," regarding the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the Los Angeles Herald proceeds to show the quality of its boasted "Unionism" by calling General Sheridan a "drunken little extremist," an "American Haynau," an "envenomed little whiffet," and applying other opprobrious epithets to a man and soldier whom millions of American people delight to honor, but whom conquered traitors and rebels naturally hate. These foul epithets are applied by a Democratic newspaper to one of the great trio of distinguished soldiers of the Union who won imperishable renown upon the battle-fields of the rebellion in defense of the country—a man who rose from a captaincy to the command of the army by merit alone; whose several promotions were for "gallant and meritorious conduct" or "for distinguished services" in the line of duty; a man whom an American President and an American Senate have proclaimed as good enough to be called to the highest military station in the Republic; a man whose honor has been impeached, whose character has been assailed only or chiefly by enemies of the land for the preservation of which Sheridan fought with such distinguished success. It is a distinguishing trait of Democratic papers of the Herald's stamp that they will never forgive the leading Union Generals—Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and their compatriots—for having beaten that large wing of the Democratic party which, between 1861 and 1865, was organized under the name of the Confederate army. It was an unpardonable offense, for which there is no leniency in the Democratic editorial heart.

The Herald's abuse of General Sheridan is characteristically infamous and disgraceful, albeit impotent.

Sheridan lives in the hearts of his countrymen, and will live in history long after the memory of the Democratic party and its vituperative supporters has ceased to be even a putrid reminiscence.

Catholicism and Divorce.

Among the most commendable features of the Catholic Plenary Council, which recently assembled in Baltimore, was the decided stand which it took as a body against divorce, and the tendency of its teachings to "inspire holier reverence of the sacrament of marriage." In this respect Catholicism has always been a rebuke to Protestantism. Sternly and uncompromisingly has the Catholic Church of this, as well as of other countries, set its face against divorce and refused its sanction to a marriage where either one or both of the parties were divorced persons. In this way has the church ever been on the side of virtue and the sanctity of home. The frequency of, and the ease with which divorces are obtained is one of the most alarming tendencies of the times, and it is time that not only the church, but the public at large, lifted its voice in decided protest against it. The safety of the nation lies in the sanctity of its homes. If the children are here trained in habits of virtue and loyalty the future of the republic is safe. Without this, we cannot hope for a future, but must drift in a hopeless decline towards destruction. Freedom and free institutions must have law and not license. They must have purity and not vice for their foundation principles. There should be legislative action in this matter. The country cannot do much longer without a national divorce law. The secret divorce system should be done away with, and for none but just and sufficient reasons—that of unfaithfulness to marriage vows—should a divorce become possible with the privilege of marrying again. When this is done there will be fewer unhappy marriages—there will be less haste and more wisdom exercised. Marriage will then be not the matter of an idle whim or fleeting fancy; not an obligation that may be thrown aside as soon as it becomes irksome, or as some mere fancy takes possession of the mind, but a sacred and solemn compact that nothing but the inexorable hand of death can set aside or annul.

It is an honor to the Catholic church that its teachings are so steadfastly in this direction and towards this end. If Protestant ministers would stand side by side with the Catholic clergy on this great moral question it would be an advance that would herald a healthier public sentiment and the dawn of a better day.

THE Columbus Journal estimates that one hundred new saloons have started up in the capital of Ohio since the Scott law was overthrown. In Toledo, Youngstown, Dayton, Sandusky and in other cities the same is proportionately true. Furthermore, hundreds of saloons are being opened in the little towns and villages in the State. The Toledo Commercial-Telegram remarks thereon: "These are serious facts for the Prohibitionists to consider. If the starting of ten thousand new saloons gives them comfort, then they should feel comfortable indeed." Oh, it was a famous temperance victory, the election of Cleveland by the aid of Prohibition votes!

IT is a painful fact to break to the lean, longing and hungry disciples of Democratic reform, but the truth is, nevertheless, that of the fifty thousand post-offices within the gift of the administration nearly half of them do not pay a salary of over fifty dollars a year. That is not a hopeful outlook for the army of office-seekers who have been fasting for the past twenty-four years.

As a great example of Democratic political economy, take for instance the way in which the municipal government of the Democratic city of New York is run. The debt of that city is only $88,863,579. No burdensome surplus in the treasury in that quarter.

THE SAUNTERER.

There are a great many deeds of cruelty which are the result of thoughtlessness. I saw one the other day. A farmer came in from the country with a load of poultry. The feet of the chickens were tied together and thus they were taken out from the wagon and thrown upon the sidewalk. The heads of some of the fowls fell over the curbing into the gutter, and there they were allowed to remain. It was one of our warmest days, and the sun beat down upon that pavement most mercilessly. But those poor birds were left to lie in that condition for hours upon the pavement, fettered, helpless, scorched, without food and without water. It was simply the refinement of cruelty, yet it was, I presume, the result of thoughtlessness. The world is full of just such happenings, with results of needless torture to dumb and helpless things. We should make thoughtfulness a duty. Heedlessness does not relieve us of responsibility.

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A man brought some beautiful canaries into town on one of our coldest mornings last week. There was nothing thrown over the cages to keep them warm. They were taken from the wagon and carried into a sunless room and left there stiff with cold. There was some more refined and thoughtless torture for which that man was responsible. It was cruel, and I protest against it.

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There is a feeling of benignant thankfulness existing in the hearts of the long-suffering community over the fact that light has broken at last over the Stygian darkness of the post-office. We can now steer clear of Scylla and avoid Charybdis, and visit the post-office after midnight without finding the air blue with curses and muttered maledictions. It is well.

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On Wall street there lives a man who is a native of sunny France. He has a wife who also came from that land of vineyards and purple grapes. It is to be feared that they both take something sometimes that is stronger than water. Out of this grows domestic infelicity. They are considerate enough not to get drunk together, however. Thus the sober one has the opportunity to look with awful scorn upon the other. Brute, dog and drunken fool are the tender epithets bestowed upon the offending spouse. The heavy cudgel is the weapon of warfare, and both alike have suffered from it.

Passing their house the other day the Saunterer saw the old man sitting upon its roof. He did not seem to be having a good time. Though the day was perfection and all nature was glad, he was not happy. "Whazzer mazzer down there?" he was calling to the wife of his bosom, who stood below on the ground with a huge cudgel and with violent gestures, which were suggestive of attack if she could only get within striking reach of the helpless, befuddled object on the roof. It was a striking illustration of domestic felicity, a painful sermon on the evil of intemperance. That strong, brawny man crawling in abject drunken terror to the roof of his home to escape the fury of an incensed wife was a pitiful commentary on the brutish tendencies of human nature when enslaved by drink and controlled by passion.

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It is a pleasant thing to look into the happy faces of the people on the streets who are busy in making their Christmas purchases. They are like so many open books whose pages you can read at a glance, and each has its story.

I met a little girl the other day whom I knew and who was intent on buying something for "papa." She had but forty cents of her "very own," and what should she buy? How the beautiful things in the shop windows tempted her. With what eager eyes she looked. How much of longing there was in them. She peeped in at the grand Japanese art depot on Main street, where one finds the Oriental world of art in miniature, and then she wandered along with me down Spring street until we came to Brand & Bassett's, where everything for the holiday time is to be found, and Santa Claus surely must be hiding, with all the while that forty cents burning the little palm, and the loving heart not able to decide what it should buy from that great wilderness of pretty things it had seen all along the line. She peered into these windows with a look of fresh bewilderment. "There's everything in the world nice in this store," she said as she viewed the elegant display that satisfied far older eyes than her's, and then with a despairing look she asked: "O, what *shall* I buy for papa?" "Get papa a nice moustache cup," said I, putting a little more money into her hands. Her face was like the morning, and her eyes shone like the sun coming from behind a cloud. "O that will be splendid!" she cried with a voice that was as full of gladness as a bird's song, "for papa has a lovely mustache, but it's always in the way when he drinks his tea. I shall be so glad to 's'prise him.'" So we looked about over the well-filled counters, and I helped her to select the simple yet dainty gift, and with heart full of content the little one departed with her treasure, longing for the Christmas-time to come, so that she might "s'prise papa" with the precious gift.

Beautiful, loving childhood! may the happy Christmas-time bring you its most blessed benedictions.

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What shall we say of those parents who rob their children of their childhood? I do not think that there are any worse thieves in community than those parents who, able to supply all of the needs of their children, yet for the sake of the little that they can earn, put them out to earn their daily bread, and deny them all the advantages of school training, and all the pleasures and pastimes that are children's rightful heritage. Yet we have just such parents right here in Los Angeles. I heard of a little girl the other day of only ten tender years who is "working out" as a kitchen servant. Yet she has a father and mother who should care for her and give her home shelter and home love. What a weary, hopeless, marred thing is a life that has no childhood! It is like a year without its Spring, like a Summer without its flowers, like a day without its sun, and a night without its stars. It is life in eclipse, and full of shadows.

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I wish the matter of good sidewalks and crossings could be agitated until our street authorities were wearied into doing something more for this long-suffering community. What is the general condition of things after a rain? The crossings on most of the streets are simply beds of mud, the pavements are paved with a soft, oozy combination of dirt and water, of mush-like consistency, to encounter which stirs up all the tendencies to total depravity that are embodied in the heart of the unfortunate pedestrian. Not a single street in this city is properly paved for its entire length, and when we pass the few blocks possessing decent and substantial pavements, to the walks where mud runs riot and decent footing is not to be found, the contrast is only the more aggravating and exasperating. Give us better sidewalks throughout the principal business and residence portions of the city; give us crossings that are something more than beds of mire and the great army of mud-laden and mud besprinkled pedestrians will cry aloud from the slough of the sidewalks and crossings their hallelujahs and benedictions to those who work for them this great salvation.

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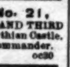

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A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Opening of the O. W. Childs Tract.

From the Los Angeles Daily Times, Nov. 23.]

An important improvement and enterprise will be commenced in a few days on South Main street. The O. W. Childs tract, comprising six blocks lying between Main and San Pedro streets, is to be subdivided and placed on the market in lots. These lots, valued at the uniform rate of $600, are to be sold on a plan by which the buyer of a lot pays $20 down and $25 monthly installments for twenty-two months, at the end of which time, or before, he pays up in full and receives a deed from Mr. Childs. The position of his lot is determined by chance, the matter being arranged by a committee selected by the shareholders, each shareholder having an equal opportunity at the expiration of six months, at which time the meeting for division takes place. The tract is to have new streets opened through it as speedily as possible, and every block will be lighted by an electric mast. The land is covered with fine deciduous and semi-tropical trees, and the property is considered among the most valuable outside the business portion of the town. There are many fine houses now on the tract. Water and sewer pipes can easily be laid, and the proprietor will spare no expense to make the enterprise a success. It is almost certain the lots will double in value within a year. The subscription books are to be opened this week. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, will act as agents.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The O. W. Childs Tract to be Divided and Placed on the Market.

From the Los Angeles Evening Express, Nov. 22.]

The O. W. Childs tract, which comprises six complete blocks and portions of twelve others, commencing at Main street, opposite the residence of O. W. Childs, and running back to San Pedro street, and now covered with orange trees and vines from fifteen to twenty years of age, is about to be divided into 200 building lots and disposed of in a manner that is sure to greatly improve that favorite portion of our city and enhance its value. The plan upon which these valuable lots will be sold is this: Subscriptions will be received at the uniform price of $600 per lot. At a certain time, to be fixed in the future, after these lots have been disposed of, a meeting of the subscribers will take place, their names will be written on slips of paper, and drawn from a box by some disinterested witness, and each subscriber will name his lot on the map as it is drawn. It is beyond question that some of these lots, more particularly those on corners, as well as those fronting on Main street, are worth two or three times $600, and it is thought that all of them are worth at least that amount. The payments are made so easy that anyone with a situation will be able to meet them, the first being $20 and the balance at the rate of $25 per month. Six electric masts are to be erected on the tract at once. The disposal of so many splendid building locations in this manner will doubtless stimulate building in that section to a marked degree. A more detailed announcement of the plan will appear in the advertising columns of the Express next week. Messrs. J. M. Duncan & Co. will be the agents for Mr. Childs in obtaining the subscriptions.

New Homestead Enterprise.

From the Los Angeles Daily Herald, Nov. 23.]

One of the most feasible and at the same time one of the most practical and attractive homestead schemes that has ever been inaugurated in Southern California, is about matured, and will be fully explained in a few days in the advertising columns of the Herald. It consists in the subdivision of the celebrated Childs tract, lying between South Main and San Pedro streets. This beautiful tract of well-matured citrus trees and vines has been laid out into 200 lots, with streets and alleys, which will be put onto the market at the nominal price of $600 per lot, payable in easy installments. Some of the lots to-day are worth $2000 each, while none of them are worth less than the uniform price asked. At the end of six months the purchasers choose a committee to draw by lot for choice of lots, so there will be an equal chance for each purchaser to get the valuable lots already built upon. Six electric light masts will be erected on the tract at once, which will illuminate the tract brilliantly and make it, with the beautiful orange groves, one of the most attractive residence localities in the city. The facilities for access, drainage, sewerage and water supply are of the highest order. The fact that many of our merchants, professional and business men have already selected homesteads on lots adjoining this beautiful tract and built up elegant homes will make this one of the choicest locations in the city. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, are agents for this new homestead tract, and will be prepared to put them on the market in a few days. This homestead enterprise will revive the building boom in the residence portion of the city, and no doubt be a great success.

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S. P. R. R.

Time Schedule.

SUNDAY, December 7th, 1884.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at

LOS ANGELES AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
2:30 p.m.	Colton	12:30p.m
*8:30 p.m.	Colton	*10:00 a.m
15:00 p.m.	Colton	19:15 a.m
2:00 p.m.	Deming and East } Express	12:30p.m
5:15 p.m.	Deming and East } Emigrant	7:00 a.m
2:00 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:30p.m
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco } Express	1:30p.m
5:30 p.m.	and Sacramento } Emigrant	4:15p.m
2:00 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:20p.m
9:20 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:15 a.m
*4:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	*3:20p.m
15:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	14:50p.m
10:00 a.m.	Wilmington	2:20p m
4:00 p.m.	Wilmington	9:20 a.m
10:00 a.m.	San Pedro	2:20 p.m
4 00 p.m.	San Pedro	9:20 a.m

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SOUTHERN ROUTES.

TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER.

Steamers.	COMING SOUTH. Leave San Francisco.		COMING SOUTH. Arrive San Pedro.		GOING NORTH. Leave San Pedro.		GOING NORTH. Arrive San Francisco.	
Santa Rosa	Nov.	30	Dec.	2	Dec.	4	Dec.	6
Los Angeles	Dec.	2	"	4	"	6	"	9
Orizaba	"	5	"	7	"	9	"	11
Eureka	"	7	"	9	"	10	"	13
Santa Rosa	"	10	"	12	"	14	"	16
Los Angeles	"	12	"	14	"	16	"	19
Orizaba	"	15	"	17	"	19	"	21
Eureka	"	17	"	19	"	20	"	23
Santa Rosa	"	20	"	22	"	24	"	26
Los Angeles	"	22	"	24	"	26	"	29
Orizaba	"	25	"	27	"	29	"	31
Eureka	"	27	"	29	"	30	Jan.	1
Santa Rosa	"	30	Jan.	1	Jan.	3	"	2
Los Angeles	Jan.	2	"	4	"	5	"	8

Steamers Santa Rosa and Orizaba go through to San Diego, leaving San Pedro on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco.

The Santa Rosa and Orizaba call at Santa Barbara and Port Hartford (San Luis Obispo) only on the route to and from San Francisco.

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To San Simeon	13 00	9 00
To Cayucos	11 50	8 00
To Port Harford	10 00	7 00
To Gaviota	9 00	6 00
To Santa Barbara	6 00	5 00
To San Buenaventura	5 00	4 00
To San Diego	5 00	4 00

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The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Fisher & Potter, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Charles F. Potter will collect all debts due the said firm and pay all liabilities due by said firm.

EDWIN A. FISHER,
C. A. POTTER.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884. d14 2w

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 5, 1885, viz: Jacob Kimmerie; commuted homestead No. 1075, for the NE ¼ of section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. B. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. C. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. R. Opitz, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Sells, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

d3-1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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BUILDING LOTS!

On the 22d and 23d of December, 1884.

In the following tract, to wit: 43 lots in the West Rosas tract, being all the unsold lots in said tract, as per map recorded in Book 5 of Miscellaneous Records, page 306, Records of Los Angeles county. This tract is bounded on the west by Pearl street, on the north by Virgin and on the east by Philadelphia street. Is five minutes' walk from the Pico House, and

OVERLOOKS A LARGE PORTION OF THE CITY.

Also 23 lots in the Ocean View Tract No. 1, being all the unsold lots in said tract, as per map recorded in Book 5 of Miscellaneous Records, page 393, Records of Los Angeles county, situated west of Figueroa street and fronting on Temple street. This tract affords a most delightful view of the city, Los Angeles Valley and the ocean. It is almost a certainty that a Cable Railroad will be built within four months from the junction of Spring and Temple streets to Texas street, with cars starting from each end every five minutes.

The Sale Will Take Place Each Day at 10 a. m. on the Ground.

The 22d of December the sale will take place on the West Rosas Tract.

On the evening of same day (Monday, December 22) the balance of the lots on the Mott Tract will be sold at Turnverein Hall, at 7 p. m.

On the 23d the sale will take place on Ocean View Tract No. 1. Free carriages will be standing in front of the fountain, Temple block, to convey purchasers to the place of sale. A good lunch will be spread out on the ground each day at 12 o'clock m.

ALSO 40 LOTS IN THE MOTT TRACT, TO WIT:

In Block T lots 2 and 3, fronting on Hope street, 60x165 feet, close to the Normal School. In Block I lots 12 and 13, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue. Also the eastern end of lots 15 and 16, fronting 55 feet on Court House street and 120 feet on Bunker Hill avenue, both streets being graded. Also lots 5, 6 and 7 of the same block, which front on Bunker Hill avenue and Charity street. In Block L, lot 19, between Third and Fourth streets, fronting on Bunker Hill avenue 60x145. In Block 8, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, fronting on Hope street, between Third and Fourth, each being 60x165 feet. In Block Q, lots 1 to 16, fronting on Flower and Hope, between First and Second streets, each 60x168 feet. Also lots 12, 13, 14, 15, in Block T, fronting on Flower street, 60x165. Also lots 12 and 13 in Block F, fronting on Charity street, 60x165.

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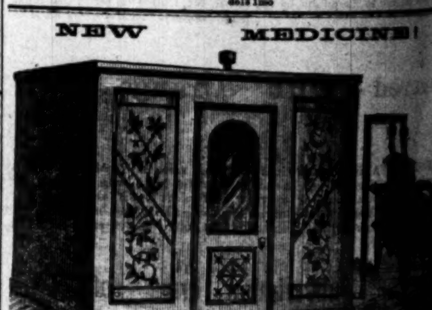

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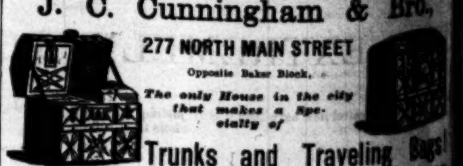

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Special inducements offered to the Jobbing Trade.

I Shall be Satisfied.

Not here! Not here! Not where the sparkling waters
Fade into mocking sands as we draw near;
Where in the wilderness each footstep falters—
"I shall be satisfied;" but, O! not here!

Not here—where all the dreams of bliss deceive us,
Where the worn spirit never gains its goal;
Where, haunted ever by the thought that grieves us,
Across us floods of bitter memory roll.

There is a land where every pulse is thrilling
With rapture earth's sojourners may not know,
Where heaven's repose the weary heart is stilling,
And peacefully life's time-tossed currents flow.

Far out of sight, while yet the flesh infolds us,
Lies the fair country where our hearts abide,
And of its bliss is nought more wondrous told us
Than these few words—"I shall be satisfied."

Satisfied! Satisfied! The spirit's yearning
For sweet companionship with kindred minds;
The silent love that here meets no returning;
The inspiration which no language finds.

Shall they be satisfied? The soul's vague longing—
The aching void which nothing earthly fills?
Oh! what desires upon my soul are thronging,
As I look upward to the heavenly hills.

Thither my weak and weary steps are tending—
Saviour and Lord! with thy frail child abide!
Guide me toward Home, where all my wanderings ending,
I shall see thee, and "shall be satisfied."
—[From Hymns of the Ages.

JARVIS.

BY MARY ADAMS JAMESON.

XXVIII.

ABDICATION.

Daniels did not see Jarvis again till the next morning at their 8 o'clock breakfast. He talked but little, and did not refer to yesterday's denouement. His face wore that look of calm majesty, which he had occasionally seen upon it before.

By a law in physics just before the explosion of a boiler, the material of which it is made seems to expand and fairly quiver with the dilation of inner forces. So the whole body of Jarvis seemed alive with the electric vibrations of some vivifying internal principle, which shaped and moulded it into grandeur of beauty that made it a kingly presence. Jennings noticed the change in Jarvis as soon as they had entered the office, and thought what a remarkable duplication of father and son, the most remarkable he had known in his long life. Jarvis waited for no preliminaries but went straight to the point.

"I cannot say that I am glad, sir, of the honor you would thrust upon me; but I *am* glad to know at last who my friends were and to what nation they belonged. I shall always feel kinder toward England for this knowledge, but America cradled my childhood and fostered my manhood. I can claim no other fatherland but her. I have not decided so grave a matter as the one in question, without first asking *His* counsel and guidance; and I have received such positive and direct assurance *here*," laying his hand on his heart, "that I can no longer doubt what course I ought to pursue. Yet you have been most faithful to my father's interests, and I thank you in his stead; but *He* will reward you in his own time and way. If for a moment I fancied that with such vast wealth and such an exalted position at my command I might do a good stroke of work for *Him*, it was a trick of the devil, sir, a trick of the devil. He would like to trip me into hell by means of an earl's coronet. His satanic majesty is ambitious to have a sprinkling of titled subjects. Again I would be utterly unworthy of my father's race and the manhood in me, if I could accept the splendor of those titled estates and drive Lady Dunraven—"

"Damn her ladyship! serve her right," cried the irate solicitor.

"Lady Dunraven and her son from its doors," continued Jarvis, without heeding the interruption. "They are my kindred and the money would burn my palms that I would wrest from their grasp. They are fitted for the high station in which they have lived, as I am fitted for mine of low degree. Therefore," solemnly lifting his right hand, "in the name of *Him*, in whom I trust—the despised Nazarene, I renounce—"

"You are mad, sir, mad, I say, to throw away your birthright for a mess of pottage," cried Jennings, jumping to his feet.

"I renounce," shaking himself as though rolling from him a heavy burden, "all my rights to the landed estates, titles, moneys and other property, personal and real, of the late Earl of Dunraven in favor of Lord George, my next of kin. Write to that effect."

There was no appeal from the grave, set face before him. Jennings, with frequent ejaculatory protests, hastily wrote out a formula of abdication, to which Jarvis affixed his signature; Daniels subscribed as a witness, and the solicitor stamped upon it his official seal. The renunciation was complete. Then they started on their mission of love—these two men so closely united by an indissoluble bond. They spent a year in traversing the by-ways and out-of-the-way nooks of the continent; visited the principal cities and watering-places, searched hotel-registers everywhere, and finally one dusky evening, dusty and travel-worn, they rolled into Paris and drove straight to the *Hotel de Ville*.

Daniels had telegraphed for rooms, and on entering their apartments he found a letter and a paper from New York awaiting his arrival. The paper contained this marked paragraph:

"WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.—At Glenfern, Tennessee, in St. John's Church, by the Reverend Gray Malcolm, assisted by the Reverend Marmion Caruthers, Hon. Bruce Leyton of New York to Miss Helen Campbell, late leading soprano in St. Paul's Cathedral, this city."

The little note was from Bruce Leyton. Only the closing sentences would be of any interest to the reader:

"I will now own you were right, although your prophetic utterance once hurt me sorely. Of all fair women I have known, there is none so fair to me as the pure, sweet girl, who is my wife. Accept our united love, with the wish that you may yet be supremely happy, even as we are. LEYTON."

XXIX.

THE GROOVE WIDENS.

Time was very precious to these two, hunting heart's-ease in a world-wide meadow. In accordance with the plan previously followed, they started out immediately after breakfast on a tour of inspection of hotel registers, hoping to gain some clue, by which to guide them in their search. They passed arm in arm down the broad staircase and out into the clear sunshine of a Parisian sky, heedless of the jostling crowd, and speaking in low, earnest voices. As they crossed the outer court Jarvis was saying:

"Sir! I hev a conviction *here*," laying his hand on his heart, "that *He* is leading us to *her*. I dunno His time nor way o' bringin' it about, but I feel that we may be nearer the end of our search than we know. However that may be, it is all right. My faith and trust in *Him* never was stronger nor more comfortin' than this mornin'."

Suddenly there was an outcry in the street, and quickening their steps they saw a span of powerfully built horses dashing madly down the street towards them, their faces wild with terror and every nerve quivering. They drew a carriage, which seemed to spin in mid-air, and as it came nearer one could see that it was occupied by a lady and three children. The coachman's seat was vacant and the ribbons were dragging along the ground. The street ahead was closed for repairs; they would wheel down the *Rue Ricoli* with its tangled labyrinth of narrow lanes, and certain disaster must follow. The crowd seemed paralyzed. Jarvis took in the situation, and, before Daniels could divine his purpose, sprang into the middle of the street, while a hundred voices shouted: "Stand back! you'll be trampled down." As the maddened horses reached him, he grasped each by the bit and hung there, swinging in mid-air like the pendulum of a clock, while they reared and plunged in their frantic efforts to free themselves from his powerful grasp. A moment later they saw him go down; no one knew exactly how it happened.

A dozen men had sprung to the rescue; the horses made a desperate lunge forward, striking him down under their hoofs and under the wheels.

A hasty examination showed that he was still breathing, though the pulsations could scarcely be felt. They tenderly lifted the crushed body and bore it back into the office from which he had so recently emerged in the prime of his strength. They laid it upon a mattress on the floor to await the examination of the best surgical skill of the city. Meanwhile the lady had partially recovered from her fright and gave briefly the particulars of the accident. They had stopped at a bric-a-brac shop, and having returned to the carriage, the coachman was about to mount to his place, when the horses became frightened at a passing hand-organ and sprang away, hurling him to the ground and dragging him some distance as he clung to the lines.

She now requested to see their deliverer that she might thank him in person for so heroic an act. When told that he was probably fatally injured, she expressed the deepest sorrow and begged some one to give her all the information they could concerning him.

A gentleman doffed his hat and stepped from the crowd.

"Madam! very little is known about him! He, accompanied by a friend, arrived from London last night, and they are stopping at the *Hotel de Ville* yonder. The extent of his injuries cannot be known till after the examination of the surgeons. If you will give me your address and allow me, I will do myself the honor of delivering in person the result of the examination."

"Thanks! you are very kind, but I will not put you to that trouble. It will be a self-imposed duty to call and receive the verdict myself. Any service, however great, that I might be able to render, would be a very poor recompense for so great a debt of gratitude."

By this time the coachman had reached the scene, looking greatly relieved that no harm had befallen those under his charge, and cast a deprecating look toward the lady.

"I hope, Miss, you'll not be too hard on me; it was the grindin' thing that scared 'em."

"No, Parker, I do not blame you, you are usually a very careful driver and this was something you could not foresee. You may drive straight home now," and, bowing graciously, they swept away toward the American quarters.

[To be continued.]

WHERE WHITTIER LIVES.

A Delightful Pen Portrait of the Poet and His Pleasant Home.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, in the Critic.]

Mr. Whittier's dwelling in Amesbury is exceedingly simple and exquisitely neat, the exterior of a pale cream color, with many trees and shrubs about it, while, within, one room opens into another till you reach the study that should be haunted by the echoes of all sweet sounds, for here has been written the most of those verses full of the fitful music,

"Of winds that out of dreamland blow."

Here, in the proper season, the flames of a cheerful fire dance upon the brass andirons of the open hearth, in the center of a wall lined with books; water colors by Harry Fenn, Lucy Larcom and Celia Thaxter, together with interesting prints, hang on the other walls, rivaled, it may be, by a window that looks down a sunny little orchard, and by the glass-topped door through which you see the green domes of Powow hill. What worthies have been entertained in this enticing place! Garrison, and Phillips, and Higginson, and Wasson, and Emerson, and Fields, and Bayard Taylor, and Alice and Phoebe Cary, and Gail Hamilton, and Anna Dickinson are only a few of the names that one first remembers, to say nothing of countless sweet souls unknown to any other roll of fame than heaven's, who have found the atmosphere kindred to their own.

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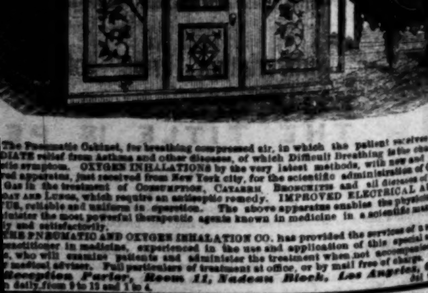

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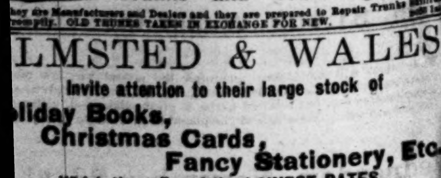

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Fade into mocking sands as we draw near;
Where in the wilderness each footstep falters—
"I shall be satisfied;" but, O! not here!

Not here—where all the dreams of bliss deceive us,
Where the worn spirit never gains its goal;
Where, haunted ever by the thought that grieves us,
Across us floods of bitter memory roll.

There is a land where every pulse is thrilling
With rapture earth's sojourners may not know;
Where heaven's repose the weary heart is stilling,
And peacefully life's time-tossed currents flow.

Far out of sight, while yet the flesh infolds us,
Lies the fair country where our hearts abide,
And of its bliss is nought more wondrous told us
Than these few words—"I shall be satisfied."

Satisfied! Satisfied! The spirit's yearning
For sweet companionship with kindred minds;
The silent love that here meets no returning;
The inspiration which no language finds.

Shall they be satisfied? The soul's vague longing—
The aching void which nothing earthly fills?
Oh! what desires upon my soul are thronging,
As I look upward to the heavenly hills.

Thither my weak and weary steps are tending—
Saviour and Lord! with thy frail child abide!
Guide me toward Home, where all my wanderings ending,
I shall see thee, and "shall be satisfied."
—[From Hymns of the Age.

JARVIS.

BY MARY ADAMS JAMESON.

XXVIII.

ABDICATION.

Daniels did not see Jarvis again till the next morning at their 8 o'clock breakfast. He talked but little, and did not refer to yesterday's denouement. His face wore that look of calm majesty, which he had occasionally seen upon it before.

By a law in physics just before the explosion of a boiler, the material of which it is made seems to expand and fairly quiver with the dilation of inner forces. So the whole body of Jarvis seemed alive with the electric vibrations of some vivifying internal principle, which shaped and moulded it into grandeur of beauty that made it a kingly presence. Jennings noticed the change in Jarvis as soon as they had entered the office, and thought what a remarkable duplication of father and son, the most remarkable he had known in his long life. Jarvis waited for no preliminaries but went straight to the point.

"I cannot say that I am glad, sir, of the honor you would thrust upon me; but I *am* glad to know at last who my friends were and to what nation they belonged. I shall always feel kinder toward England for this knowledge, but America cradled my childhood and fostered my manhood. I can claim no other fatherland but her. I have not decided so grave a matter as the one in question, without first asking *His* counsel and guidance; and I have received such positive and direct assurance *here*," laying his hand on his heart, "that I can no longer doubt what course I ought to pursue. Yet you have been most faithful to my father's interests, and I thank you in his stead; but *He* will reward you in His own time and way. If for a moment I fancied that with such vast wealth and such an exalted position at my command I might do a good stroke of work for *Him*, it was a trick of the devil, sir, a trick of the devil. He would like to trip me into hell by means of an earl's coronet. His satanic majesty is ambitious to have a sprinkling of titled subjects. Again I would be utterly unworthy of my father's race and the manhood in me, if I could accept the splendor of those titled estates and drive Lady Dunraven—"

"Damn her ladyship! serve her right," cried the irate solicitor."

"Lady Dunraven and her son from its doors," continued Jarvis without heeding the interruption. "They are my kindred and the money would burn my palms that I would wrest from their grasp. They are fitted for the high station in which they have lived, as I am fitted for mine of low degree. Therefore," solemnly lifting his right hand, "in the name of *Him*, in whom I trust—the despised Nazarene, I renounce—"

"You are mad, sir, *mad*, I say, to throw away your birthright for a mess of pottage," cried Jennings, jumping to his feet.

"I renounce," shaking himself as though rolling from him a heavy burden, "all my rights to the landed estates, titles, moneys and other property, personal and real, of the late Earl of Dunraven in favor of Lord George, my next of kin. Write to that effect."

There was no appeal from the grave, set face before him. Jennings, with frequent ejaculatory protests, hastily wrote out a formula of abdication, to which Jarvis affixed his signature; Daniels subscribed as a witness, and the solicitor stamped upon it his official seal. The renunciation was complete. Then they started on their mission of love—these two men so closely united by an indissoluble bond. They spent a year in traversing the by-ways and out-of-the-way nooks of the continent; visited the principal cities and watering-places, searched hotel-registers everywhere, and finally one dusky evening, dusty and travel-worn, they rolled into Paris and drove straight to the *Hotel de Ville*.

Daniels had telegraphed for rooms, and on entering their apartments he found a letter and a paper from New York awaiting his arrival. The paper contained this marked paragraph:

"WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.—At Glenleven, Tennessee, in St. John's Church, by the Reverend Gray Malcolm, assisted by the Reverend Marmion Caruthers, Hon. Bruce Leyton of New York to Miss Helen Campbell; late leading soprano in St. Paul's Cathedral, this city."

The little note was from Bruce Leyton. Only the closing sentences would be of any interest to the reader: "I will now own you were right, although your prophetic utterance once hurt me sorely. Of all fair women I have known, there is none so fair to me as the pure, sweet girl, who is my wife. Accept our united love, with the wish that you may yet be supremely happy, even as we are. LEYTON."

XXIX.

THE GROOVE WIDENS.

Time was very precious to these *two*, hunting heart's-ease in a world-wide meadow. In accordance with the plan previously followed, they started out immediately after breakfast on a tour of inspection of hotel registers, hoping to gain some clue, by which to guide them in their search. They passed arm in arm down the broad staircase and out into the clear sunshine of a Parisian sky, heedless of the jostling crowd, and speaking in low, earnest voices. As they crossed the outer court Jarvis was saying:

"Sir! I hev a conviction *here*," laying his hand on his heart, "that *He* is leading us to *her*. I dunno His time nor way o' bringin' it about, but I feel that we may be nearer the end of our search than we know. However that may be, it is all right. My faith and trust in *Him* never was stronger nor more comfortin' than this mornin'."

Suddenly there was an outcry in the street, and quickening their steps they saw a span of powerfully built horses dashing madly down the street towards them, their faces wild with terror and every nerve quivering. They drew a carriage, which seemed to spin in mid-air, and as it came nearer one could see that it was occupied by a lady and three children. The coachman's seat was vacant and the ribbons were dragging along the ground. The street ahead was closed for repairs; they would wheel down the *Rue Rivoli* with its tangled labyrinth of narrow lanes, and certain disaster must follow. The crowd seemed paralyzed. Jarvis took in the situation, and, before Daniels could divine his purpose, sprang into the middle of the street, while a hundred voices shouted: "Stand back; you'll be trampled down." As the maddened horses reached him, he grasped each by the bit and hung there, swinging in mid-air like the pendulum of a clock, while they reared and plunged in their frantic efforts to free themselves from his powerful grasp. A moment later they saw him go down; no one knew exactly how it happened.

A dozen men had sprung to the rescue; the horses made a desperate lunge forward, striking him down under their hoofs and under the wheels.

A hasty examination showed that he was still breathing, though the pulsations could scarcely be felt. They tenderly lifted the crushed body and bore it back into the office from which he had so recently emerged in the prime of his strength. They laid it upon a mattress on the floor to await the examination of the best surgical skill of the city. Meanwhile the lady had partially recovered from her fright and gave briefly the particulars of the accident. They had stopped at a bric-a-brac shop, and having returned to the carriage, the coachman was about to mount to his place, when the horses became frightened at a passing hand-organ and sprang away, hurling him to the ground and dragging him some distance as he clung to the lines.

She now requested to see their deliverer that she might thank him in person for so heroic an act. When told that he was probably fatally injured, she expressed the deepest sorrow and begged some one to give her all the information they could concerning him.

A gentleman doffed his hat and stepped from the crowd.

"Madam! very little is known about him! He, accompanied by a friend, arrived from London last night, and they are stopping at the *Hotel de Ville* yonder. The extent of his injuries cannot be known till after the examination of the surgeons. If you will give me your address and allow me, I will do myself the honor of delivering in person the result of the examination."

"Thanks! you are very kind, but I will not put you to that trouble. It will be a self-imposed duty to call and receive the verdict myself. Any service, however great, that I might be able to render, would be a very poor recompense for so great a debt of gratitude."

By this time the coachman had reached the scene, looking greatly relieved that no harm had befallen those under his charge, and cast a deprecating look toward the lady.

"I hope, Miss, you'll not be too hard on me; it was the grindin' thing that scared 'em."

"No, Parker, I do not blame you, you are usually a very careful driver and this was something you could not foresee. You may drive straight home now," and, bowing graciously, they swept away toward the American quarters.

[To be continued.]

WHERE WHITTIER LIVES.

A Delightful Pen Portrait of the Poet and His Pleasant Home.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, in the Critic.]

Mr. Whittier's dwelling in Amesbury is exceedingly simple and exquisitely neat, the exterior of a pale cream color, with many trees and shrubs about it, while, within, one room opens into another till you reach the study that should be haunted by the echoes of all sweet sounds, for here has been written the most of those verses full of the fitful music,

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Mary Anderson—Lotta—Mrs. Agnes Booth—Frank Mayo—John McCullough—Edwin Booth.

Written for the TIMES.]

Many of the leading actors and actresses of the day and in the immediate past are and have been of California engendering. First in fortune and popularity is

MARY ANDERSON.

Mary was born in Sacramento, California, in 1859, and was quite young when her parents migrated to Louisville, Kentucky, which city has been claimed by her as her home, and was supposed, by a majority of her admirers, to be her birthplace. Her father, a Southerner, became a colonel in the Confederate service, and after a few months of active duty was killed in battle. From a child, she had a penchant for acting, and used the family parlor for a stage, and wrapping about her diminutive self all the old shawls and scarfs she could get, strutted about, imagining herself a "Romeo," a "Richard," or a "Hamlet." It was observed by her mother that she had a singular preference for male characters. Even then her voice was as sonorous, round and full as that of a boy. From this precocious commencement she advanced to her *debut* in 1875 on the stage. Her first appearances were crude, of course, but they were full of promise, and secured her further encouragement. She began the study of three or four parts, beginning, as all novices do, with the most difficult of all, that of "Juliet," in which character two years after she made her *debut* at Louisville. She played a second time in the same city. She then went to St. Louis and placed herself under the tuition and management of John W. Norton, to whom she is indebted for her present position, not that Norton gave her the fine voice that she has, but he taught her how to manage it, and gave her the mechanical part of the dramatic profession. Her great talents were born with her. After making a great success in St. Louis, she went to Cincinnati and New Orleans, winning golden opinions from the most captious critics of the press of those cities. She played the entire circuit of the Southern cities for two years, and in the meantime the people of the East grew quite accustomed to the reports of the newspapers of that section that Mary Anderson was to take the place of Charlotte Cushman upon our stage. Finally, on November 12th, 1877, she made her first appearance in New York, where she made an impression only in one part—that of "Parthenia" in *Ingomar, the Barbarian*—by no means a remarkable impression at that. The general verdict of the critics of New York was that she was a beautiful and very talented girl, but as an actress crude and immature, and seriously in want of "a school." She has gone on improving in experience and in art since, and she is to-day one of the most interesting figures on the stage. Some critics, however, hold that there is no depth in her impersonations. She reads well, and acts with intelligence, though coldly, and she is beautiful enough to be worth seeing as a manifestation of physical development alone. People rave about her of course. There are always plenty of weak souls ready to gush at the first opportunity about a handsome face and a splendid figure. But all the praise from the gentlemen of the press, or the lavish applause of the young men, do not make her a better actress any more than abuse could make her a bad woman. Be this as it may, Mary Anderson is the fashion. She has got the public at her command as certain as she has made a fortune. Her great success in London has been phenomenal. Her society is courted. The Prince of Wales and the nobility have vied with each other as to who could do her the most honor. Critics may disagree as to her merits, but one matter is a fixed fact, and that is, she is to-day the greatest favorite and most popular actress that speaks the English language. If offers of marriages from men of wealth and distinction; if fulsome notices of newspapers; if large amounts of money for her professional services mean anything, then our California girl may be justly pronounced "a most decided hit."

LOTTA,

whose real name is Crabtree, comes next in order as a California development. Though born in New York Lotta made her first essay in the "Golden State." She first appeared in San Francisco at "Gilbert's Melodeon," where she played the banjo and sang comic songs. John E. Macdonough wanted just such a person, so he engaged her for the character of "Tartarine" in the spectacular drama of "The Seven Sisters." Now, Lotta never appeared on a legitimate stage till John Macdonough put her on it in a proper manner. She proved a great success. Lotta went East. Her manager played her in the Western theaters and also in Washington. At length she appeared in New York. The place was Wallack's Theater. It was taken in the summer time when the play-going people are supposed to be out of town. The fences, walls, and windows were abundantly billed and pictured with Lotta. She proved a great and a new sensation. She came, she saw, she conquered. John Brougham christened her "The Dramatic Cocktail." From that time up to the present date Lotta has been a pronounced and profitable attraction. She counts her dollars by hundreds of thousands. Her success in London the present year has been a confirmed fact. Lotta has returned to her "brown-stone front" in New York. She is a good daughter and a grateful woman. She did not forget the city of her early struggles (San Francisco), for she has placed on Market street a fountain, which will endure long after the founder shall have passed away.

MRS. AGNES BOOTH.

Mrs. Booth is another actress of California development. Her maiden name was Rookes. She was born in Sydney, New South Wales, in 1843. As a fourteen-year-old girl she began earning a living upon the stage as a dancer, and in 1858 she abandoned Sydney for San Francisco, then a more tempting field for the amusement profession. She joined Mrs. John Wood's company. She separated from Mrs. Wood and became a member of that of "Maguire's Opera House," a connection which she continued to hold till 1865, which was her last appearance in the Golden State. In 1861 she married the popular actor Harry Perry, and during her early career she played under his name. Her husband died a year after their marriage. Crossing the Isthmus in the summer of 1865, Mrs. Agnes Perry made her *debut* in New York in that year. Her success was so pronounced that she effected an engagement for the support of Edwin Forrest, appearing as "Julie," in *Richelieu*, at Niblo's Garden. She married Junius Brutus Booth shortly after, and thenceforth assumed his name, by which she is best known. In succeeding engagements she confirmed her position as an actress of rare intelligence and sincere artistic spirit, and her reputation is now assured.

FRANK MAYO

is another California production. Frank Mayo McGuire, as the latter name is his proper one, was born in Boston, but came out to 'Frisco when but a small boy. For want of better employment he went to work in a restaurant on Kearney street, but, like most youth's of his temperament, he was fond of the theater; so Frank "went on" as a "supe" for a while till he was intrusted with a few lines. He gradually rose in his profession to the leading parts, and became a first-class melo-dramatic actor. He went East and essayed such characters as "Hamlet," "Richard" and "Macbeth," but failed to convince the public that he was equal to the occasion. At length he got "a piece" entitled *Davy Crockett*. It had an immense run in New York, and was then "put on the road." It was a great success in a dramatic and financial point of view. The actor has reaped a fortune out of the play, but the poor author made but little by it. His name was Hitchcock, an actor, and he played under the name of Murdock, being a cousin of the noted actor of that name. Thus it is, the man who makes the gold watch seldom ever wears one. The man who weaves the fine black cloth never wears a coat of it. Such is life.

JOHN M'CULLOUGH

is another California dramatic development. John was a chairmaker in Philadelphia in his younger days. He began at the lowest round of the dramatic ladder, "going on" the stage in small parts. He was a careful actor and soon drew the attention of Edwin Forrest, who gave him an engagement and instruction, and ended by taking McCullough with him on his professional tours. He soon became his support in leading characters. John accompanied Forrest to the Pacific Slope and acted with him during his stay in California. McCullough remained in San Francisco and became a great favorite both on and off the stage. Ralston, the banker, loaned John $10,000 with which he opened the California Theater in partnership with Lawrence Barrett, but lost it in the speculation. He surrounded himself with a fine company, but it was of no avail. Fortune was against him and McCullough turned his face East. He played star engagements South and West, but did not meet with much encouragement till in a happy hour he met and joined fortune with his manager and friend, William M. Connor. The first great success in a commercial point of view was at St. Louis. From that time till about eighteen months ago Fortune gave him all he dared to hope for. Fame and coin were showered upon him, but McCullough was too good a fellow. His social qualities were his ruin. Late suppers, etc., proved too much for him, and poor, warm-hearted, genial John is now physically and mentally a wreck, wandering about the country in the false delusion that he must act, when he is entirely unfit for any place but an insane asylum.

EDWIN BOOTH

is another man who rose to fame and fortune by "a lucky hit." He made his first appearance on the stage at the Boston Museum in 1849. The company being short, he was induced to take the part at short notice. On the eventful night the elder Booth was to play *Richard the Third*. The old man was dressed for the part, with his feet upon the table of his dressing room. Before going on the stage he commenced interrogating in that hard, laconic style he could so seriously assume, "Who is Tressel?"

"A messenger from the battle-field."

"What was his mission?"

"To bear the news of the defeat of the King's party."

"How did he make the journey?"

"On horseback."

"Where are your spurs?"

Edwin glanced down and said he had not thought of them.

"Here, take mine." Edwin unbuckeled his father's spurs and fastened them on his own boots. His part being ended on the stage, he found his father still in his dressing room, apparently engrossed in thought!

"Have you done well?" he asked.

"I think I have," replied Edwin.

"Give me my spurs," rejoined his father, and immediately young Tressel replaced the spurs on his father's feet. Such was the beginning of Edwin Booth's first acting. From that time forward Edwin traveled with his father, acting as his dresser and constant companion.

One night in New York, in 1851, his father was announced as "*Richard*," but in the evening after they had started for the theater, he suddenly changed his mood and mind, saying he was too ill to act. Edwin suggested he should rouse himself to the effort, but no argument could move him. "What will they do without you, father?" said the son in despair. "Go on and act it yourself," was the curt reply. So he dressed himself in his father's clothes. No apology had been made, and the astonished auditors allowed the play to proceed. Edwin, who had absorbed into his own being every look, word and tone of his father, soon won from the audience a gratified applause. Edwin returned to the hotel. He was questioned coldly by his father as to his success. He pretended to his son that he had not left his room, but now he believes that the old man had witnessed the whole performance of "Richard" as well as that of "Tressel" on a previous occasion, and was not dissatisfied with the result. That Edwin Booth to-day is the greatest actor in the English-speaking language there can be no doubt. It was in California's early days that the elder Booth, accompanied by his son, visited San Francisco, and it was here that he developed into what the world has acknowledged him to be—a master of his art. Edwin has often said to the writer that he owed his good fortune to the San Francisco people for their kind support and indulgence of his first start in point of fame and fortune. With regard to his acting, his great powers have been acknowledged by the London, Berlin and Vienna public. Booth is seen to best advantage in those characters which appeal to our higher emotions and our finer perceptions. But he is also marvelously successful in dealing with those motives and actions which lie near ordinary life and common experience. Take him, for instance, in his masterly impersonations of "Richard the Third," "Iago" or "Bertuccio," and we have a striking illustration of how far a powerful realism may make art and nature appear one and the same thing. In my opinion "Iago" is his best part, not excepting his great portrayal of "Hamlet."

DR. KANE.

A Friend to the Blind.

Golden Days.]

Last spring one of the old birds in Dr. Prime's collection—a gray sparrow—became blind. Straightway a little dark brown and white bird, known as a Japanese nun, and named Dick, became the sparrow's friend. The sparrow's home had a round hole as a doorway. Little Dick would sit on a perch opposite the hole and chirp. The blind bird would come out, and, guided by Dick's chirps, would leap to the perch, and so on to the seed cup and water bottle. But the most curious part of the performance was when the blind sparrow would try to get back into the house. Dick would place the sparrow exactly opposite the hole by shoving him along the perch. When opposite, Dick would chirp, and the blind bird would leap in, never failing.

A Remarkable Case.

Providence News.]

A farmer was sawing wood when it occurred to him that he ought to have the help of one or more of his fine boys. Lifting up his voice he called, but not a boy appeared. At dinner, of course, all appeared, and it was not necessary to call them. "Where were you all about two hours ago when I wanted you and shouted for you?" "I was in the shop settin' the saw," said one. "I was in the barn settin' a hen," said the second. "I was in gram'ma's room settin' the clock," said the third. "I was in the garret settin' the trap," said the fourth. "You are a remarkable set," remarked the farmer. "And where were you?" he continued, turning to the youngest. "I was on the doorstep settin' still."

The Lost Rivers of Idaho.

From the Golden Days.]

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the Territory of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen.

The fissures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the mass cooling and forming a tube, which, when the fiery stream was exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost.

At one place along the Snake one of these rivers appears gushing from a cleft high up in basaltic walls, where it leaps a cataract into the torrent below. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is absolutely unknown, although it is believed that its sources are a long way up in the North country.

MINING SHARPS.

Troubles of New York Assayers With Ye Honest Miner.

New York Sun.]

"Some big liars come into an assayer's office once in a while," a downtown assayer said incidentally in a talk about mining property, "but I think the two biggest liars I have ever seen came into my office last summer, not together, thank goodness, for if they had I would have kicked them out for supposing that I might have been an eternal fool. Instead, I listened to each and gave them a piece of my mind. The first was about 45 years of age, sharp-featured, long-haired and with the appearance of a Western miner. He carelessly unwrapped a newspaper from a lump of silver ore, and asked in a businesslike way to have it assayed. I picked up the lump and said off hand: 'There's no need of having that assayed. It's seventy-five per cent. silver at first glance.' And it was. It was about as rich a specimen as I had seen in some time. It was worth at least $18,000 a ton.

"'But I want it assayed,' he said. 'I've got a drift of ore like that six feet wide, and I want to sell it. I don't want to lie about it, and I want to know just what it is worth.'

"'That's my business, and, of course, I knocked off a piece of the lump. I charged him more than I would anybody else, because I knew he intended to swindle somebody. I ground the piece of ore into dust, and put it in a bottle. Then I took a little and assayed it. It turned out just what I thought it would. As usual I made a record of the assay, and waited for the man to return.

"About four days after the assay four or five respectable old gentlemen came into the office together, and one of them unwrapped a piece of ore, and said: 'Will you please assay this for us? We are thinking of buying a silver mine, and this is some of the ore. What do you think it is worth?'

"I looked at it closely and discovered that it was from the lump my Western man had brought in.

"'Excuse me, but I have assayed this ore within five days,' I said.

"'Y-e-s-s,' the spokesman of the party said, hesitatingly. 'We understand that it has been assayed, but we thought it would be safer to have it assayed for us particularly. How much did you make it out to be worth?'

"'Twelve or fifteen thousand dollars a ton,' I said, not wishing to be too particular at first. 'I'll see.'

"While I was looking over my record book I noticed the gentlemen looking knowingly at one another.

"'It was $18,000,' I remarked, turning toward them. It didn't startle them a bit.

"'That's pretty rich, isn't it?'

"'Decidedly so. Where's the mine?' I asked.

"'In Colorado. We have a drift there six feet wide.'

"'Colorado! I exclaimed. 'That ore never has seen Colorado. That's from some Mexican mine.'

"I knew what I was talking about when I said that, because I can pick out Colorado ore from 2000 specimens. I can pick out ore from the Comstock lode anywhere you put it. After getting a few more particulars about the man who wanted to sell the mine, I said: 'Gentlemen, I don't want to have you taken in by anybody, and especially by one of those Western mining sharps. Instead of taking my word for this assay, go to somebody else, and I've no doubt you'll find many who will be as honest with you as I intend to be, and have your ore assayed. Take some of this dust with you and see if it be like your ore.'

"'But we can buy this mine for only $50,000,' the first speaker said.

"'If you can find a mine where the ore is all like that,' I said, 'I'll find men who will give you $50,000 for it. That isn't a true specimen, and besides, it isn't from Colorado. It's a rich find from some old mine in Mexico.'

"They looked rather glum and went out. I really pitied them. The next day the Western man came in to see me. I gave it to him hot. 'Look here,' I said, 'we've had just about enough of such fellows as you are around here. When you come on here to sell a mine, don't try to palm off Mexican ore for Colorado ore. Take my advice, and don't show that lump to any miner, because he'll know it in a minute. Now shin.'

"I have never seen the old gentlemen since. I guess they found somebody who told them the truth as I did.

"The other chap was a short, dumpy fellow. He wanted to have everything very secret. He had a piece of ore that I knew was Mexican, and it was a long time before I could get anything out of him. At length he said: 'I'm a commercial traveler, and while I was in Mexico this summer I struck an old trail over the mountains that, I thought, would take me by a short cut to where I wanted to go. I took it, but it was the roughest ground I ever struck. About noon I was almost overcome, and dropped off my mule near a shady place to catch a nap and rest. My mule that was wandering about awoke me after a while by nearly stepping on me. In pulling my blanket off the hump that had served as a pillow, I noticed that the rock sparkled. It struck me all at once that it was silver, and I looked around to see if there were any other rocks like that. I don't know whether you'll believe it, but a short distance off the trail the ground was covered with them. I picked up about twenty pounds and packed them on my mule and started for the nearest settlement. I didn't say anything to anybody in that neighborhood, and I didn't dare to have the ore assayed until I got to El Paso. But I inquired about the price of land, and found I could buy that piece of ground for about $15,000. I've came on here to raise that and then start a mine. What do you think the ore is worth?'

"I took the fellow all in and said: 'Did you pick this off the ground?'

"'Certainly,' he replied.

"'Was it in this condition?'

"'Of course,' he answered, although he was beginning to be frightened.

"'Then you are the biggest liar I have ever seen,' I said very decidedly.

"The fellow winced, and I continued: 'You don't know anything about ore, and you don't know anything about Mexican land. This ore came from some mine more than twenty feet under ground, and it isn't necessary to buy Mexican land before starting a mine. You tell your story well, but you'll have hard work to find anybody who will give you $15,000 to pay for Mexican land. Get out.'

"There's a great difference, you know, in the appearance of ore that has lain on the surface any length of time and that of ore just dug from under ground. The latter is more crystallized for one particular. The surface pickings are what we call the results of a blow-out. Two drifts, coming together peak-shaped, are gradually projected out by the washing away of the earth. Water gets into the crevices, and, after a while, the peak breaks into pieces, which are scattered over the surface. If that chap had had surface ore he might have been believed, except that part about the land, which was way off."

Why Germans Emigrate.

London Truth.]

A few weeks ago three men in one of the reserve corps of the German army objected to being transported from "their village" to the depot in a cattle truck, and they innocently telegraphed a complaint to the Kaiser. For this offense they have now been tried by a court martial, and one has been sentenced to nearly eight years' hard labor in a house of correction, while the others are each to undergo seven years' confinement in a fortress. They are all married men with families, and their characters are unexceptionable. When one hears of such Draconian severity, can it be wondered that Germans are emigrating in hundreds of thousands from their down-trodden "fatherland?"

How He Measured It.

Burdette.]

"Some people," said Mrs. Sharpmale, "measure love by gold; I measure it by its quality." "I measure it by the quantity," said meek little Mr. Sharpmale in feeble tones; "I measure it by the peck." "By the peck, you lunatic; what do you mean by that?" "By the hen-peck," he gurgled hoarsely, and then all the rest of the night he wished he hadn't said it.

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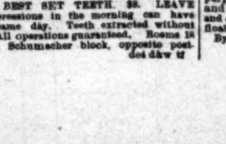

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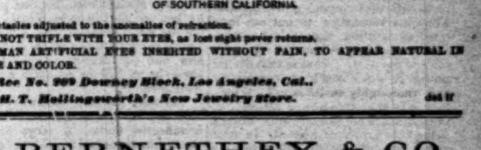

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Emma Nevada, the Songbird of the Century.

VICTORIA MOROSINI'S HANDSOME HUBBY.

Heroism of a Street Arab—An Old Methodist Church—A Case of Confidential Clerk.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The advent of a new singer, and one who is flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone, is a matter of sufficient importance to demand something more than a passing notice. If we measure worth by the rewards that it commands, no talent of brain or muscle can compare with the voice of a first-class singer. For the past two seasons we have imported what seems like a foreign exotic, but what is really a native product, at a cost of $5000 per night. Her serene highness, Patti, sings four times a week and adds $80,000 to her bank account every month, and she has so managed things between here and Europe, that she can do this if she pleases fifty weeks in the year. This represents a million of dollars, which, at the present rate of interest, represents thirty-three millions of dollars—so she actually draws the interest on that sum—her voice representing that much capital. But in the new star, Emma Nevada, Patti has a rival whom she may well fear; young, talented, enthusiastic in her profession, with no bar sinister to prevent her social recognition, she comes to us in the early morning of her professional life. Twenty years ago, in the wild mountain range which divides Nevada from Utah, a little inviting hamlet nestled among the hills. The present city of Austin was then but an assemblage of rude huts, for building materials were scarce and living was very high. In a neat but plain little house lived the father of the present prima donna—the principal physician of the place. Who could have dreamt in the midst of such rude surroundings, that from this place would go forth

A MUSICAL MIRACLE,

before whose superior talent all other artists should pale, till she stands the acknowledged rival of the greatest singer of these latter days, Patti? Those who have watched the European papers for the past year have noticed occasionally references to the new American soprano, Emma Nevada, and her advent in New York was most anxiously looked for by the musical public. It was a daring feat to bring her out in the same theater and with the same company that had supported the $5,000 goddess of song, Patti. There is not one in a million but would have been irretrievably ruined by the comparison, but this young girl, almost fresh from the teacher's hands, yet blest with that supreme gift which the Almighty vouchsafes to but one in a hundred million, almost unheralded came among us, and now she has the town at her feet. What is that divine power of voice which so completely and thoroughly enslaves us! Whatever it is that this young artless girl possesses it is beyond any other human being that I have ever heard. In most artists you can see the effort to gain admiration and applause, but Emma Nevada sings as the birds sing. There seems to be no appreciable sense of her surroundings or support. She would sing just as well if she were alone as if she stood before a million of crowned heads. She made her first appearance last week. It was the height of the Patti season. Scalchi

THE MOST SUPERB CONTRALTO

on the modern lyric stage, was content to play second to Patti. Miss Nevada made her first appearance in an opera familiar to any opera-goer for the last two generations—*Somnambula*. New York had seen Alboni, Gerster, Albani, Nilsson, Patti, and many others, but never has there been a more pronounced and gratifying success than that won last week by this young American girl. It is gratifying in more senses than one. If music is the educator and humanizer that its admirers claim it is, we may reasonably look forward to the time when good music may be had within reach of the common people. Heretofore it has been a luxury only to be indulged in by the rich; but the advent of this new song-bird opens tremendous possibilities for the future. Her opening opera, while one of the severest tests from an artistic standpoint, as an introduction for this divine young song-bird, no part could have been more happily chosen. Her support was not all that could have been desired. The "Elvino," instead of looking like a romantic young lover worthy of such a bride, looked more like a butcher or a brewer; how any respectable young girl could have fallen in love with him was a mystery. But the superior talent of the debutante bore down every obstacle and swept them from her path as the hurricane sweeps the dust and the chaff from its course. While she was on the stage you lost sight of the theater and its surroundings, content to listen to the divine melody she poured forth, and as she closed with the magnificent air which ends the opera of *Somnambula*, the whole house rose as a single man and the wild huzzas and bravos that shook the Academy to its foundation proclaimed one of the grandest operatic triumphs of the century.

We congratulate Miss Nevada on the splendid victory she has achieved, and her social recognition by the very best families is a just tribute to this young American girl who brings back to her native land her transcendant talent and character as spotless as the winter's snow upon the mountains of her native State.

VICTORIA MOROSINI.

While on the subject of music, let me dispel a wide-spread delusion and one which has received undeserved currency from a mendacious press. Miss Morosini is not homely, but on the contrary, exceedingly pretty. She is just the kind of a girl that any coachman would have run away with if he could; and, on the other hand Hulsekamp is not the lout that the press have painted him, but as good-looking a young fellow as you would meet in a day's walk; he is just such a coachman as any young girl who had been twenty-seven years without a beau would be likely to get up and dust with. The other night, when Mrs. Morosini-Hulsekamp sang in Brother Talmage's church in Brooklyn the audience was largely composed of ladies, and when the young husband led his newly-made wife on the stage there was a general Oh !-!-! by everybody, and all around me I could hear such remarks as this: "Ain't he handsome?" "Oh, what a nice mustache," "He is just as nice as a pink," "Isn't he sweet?" and a dangerous-looking widow remarked to her next neighbor, "I wouldn't mind running away with him myself." Remarks equally complimentary were heard about the lady, and a fat stockbroker remarked to his friend, "By Jingo, Jim, I wish I was a coachman; she is not only good-looking but she looks and acts like a lady, and she sings, if not like Patti, at least good enough for a dollar concert."

A STREET ARAB'S HEROISM.

Among the permanent improvements which demand especial mention is the building going up on the site of the World office. Few such shocking calamities as the destruction of the World office has occurred in New York. The building caught fire about 10 o'clock in the morning, the street was filled with thousands of people—and hundreds were employed in the building itself—when the alarm was given, the people upstairs were quite unconscious of their danger. The inside of the building was a shell. It was filled from bottom to top with all kinds of inflammable material, the stairs caught fire and all communication with the upper stories was cut off, and there, in broad daylight, thousands of people stood to see a number of their fellow creatures perish miserably before their eyes—they having no appliance to reach them. While three persons in the upper story saw the flames mounting up to them and no human aid near, death seeming inevitable, a street arab climbed a telegraph pole, cut the wire, swung it over against the burning building and on it they all escaped.

A building is now being erected on this memorable site which will be able to defy the elements, nothing short of an earthquake will ever bring it down. It is as fire-proof as the art of man can make it; it is all built of iron and brick and is so arranged that the next room might be on fire and his neighbor hardly know it. The first two stories are of iron and the several stories above are of brick; when finished it will be an ornament to the city. The other end of the little block on which it stands is occupied by the New York Times, and the entire plot, forty years ago, was the site of Dr. Spring's church, one of the most fashionable and wealthy in the city.

AN OLD METHODIST CHURCH.

Speaking of churches, it is refreshing to find one house dedicated to Christian worship that mammon has not shaken. The old Methodist church on John street has passed its hundredth year. Here the early founder of Methodism first dispensed the bread of life under a Christian roof. Up to the time of the erection of this church, they had found their congregation on the highways and in the fields, but here it first found a local habitation and a home. Other churches which were great and strong when it was a struggling infant, have disappeared and been forgotten—the busy war of business is all around it—the people have all gone away from the ward in which it stands, it being the least populous in the city. On a Sabbath day the streets in that part of the town are lifeless and dead for the people who once lived in these houses have gone uptown; but the old church stands there still, very small, and not a particle aristocratic, it is true, but clean and respectable nevertheless, where you can hear the gospel as Wesley preached it—plain and true, with no stained glass windows, nor gewgaw surroundings, but where the gospel of Christ is all in all.

POINTS.

But business is making great inroads—it is gradually but surely sweeping away the rookeries of the Five Points, and in a few years they will only live in the unpleasant memories of the past.

As we approach the first of January, we all look forward to one of the most radical changes that has ever taken place in our city government. For the first time in our history the Mayor is clothed with despotic power; he can appoint who he pleases without the interference of the Aldermen. This is indeed a blessing, for no matter how bad the Mayor may be he can never be as bad or as corrupt as the Aldermen.

The week has been somewhat eventful. We have had another case of confidential clerk. A large firm on the Sixth avenue had a nice young man, who on a salary of $1,500, kept a coupe, lived in a fine house, sported his handsome figure at watering places, frequented the opera, took in Irving and Terry, Fanny Davenport, the Opera Bouffe, Monte Cristo, and all the other sights and things. At last his sapient employers got it through their heads that these things cost money, and on overhauling his accounts a deficiency was found of several thousand dollars; the consequence is that the fascinating young masher is arrested for forgery with a fair prospect of States prison for the next ten years.

Irving can't act Hamlet. It is very funny, very unique, very picturesque, but not Shakespeare. Ellen Terry is all right, but we can't go Irving's Hamlet.

Three elopements, fellows ran away with other fellow's wives, and now the other fellows are afraid that they will bring them back.

They have bagged the thieves who broke into the Kings county penitentiary, and now these chaps who were so anxious to break in will have a chance to find out how pleasant it will be to reside there for the next ten years. Warden Green will make it warm for them, and I think it will be some time before any burglars will break into the penitentiary again.

Stocks have taken a little jump; none of the big operators are in; they are all fighting shy of the market.

The flight of Mother Mandlebaum, the notorious fence and patron of thieves generally, was a twenty-four hour wonder, but is hailed with delight by all honest people. We are not particular who gets her, so we have got rid of her.

Five terrible suicides cloud the week, but they sink out of sight and the tide of the great city rolls on. The streets are crowded with the best dressed people to be found in any city in the world. The theaters are doing a rushing business. The fine weather has brought the sale of winter goods to a stand still.

The conference of the Republicans this week at the Fifth Avenue Hotel has not settled the Senatorship. No one has the inside track as yet. Some now in expectancy will realize before the Ides of March "That many are called, but few are chosen."

BROADBRIM.

The Mouse's Blanket.

Prof. F. A. Paley in Longman's Magazine.]

Very many years ago, when I was living as a boy in a country vicarage in Yorkshire, I heard my mother say that a bank-note which she had laid on a shelf in a storeroom, always kept locked by herself, had suddenly vanished. Our servants were quite above suspicion, and, on the other hand, the facts that the note had been laid in that particular place and had disappeared admitted of no doubt whatever.

After some search in the storeroom, and the removal of the most of the things in it, it was noticed that there was a mouse-hole in the corner of the floor. A happy thought suggested itself, that this should be explored. Accordingly a carpenter was sent for, and I have a very vivid recollection of standing by while a board was taken up and the man's arm extended underneath it up to the shoulder. Immense quantities—I remember two large jars being quite filled—of minute bits of paper were drawn out, the accumulation, probably, of very many years. Strange to say, in one corner of the heap he got hold of a nest of young mice, and brought them out lying on the bank-note! It was wholly uninjured, except a slight stain. Not the smallest portion had been nibbled away, and it was absolutely the only piece of paper left entire in all that heap.

It happened, then, that the mouse had carried the note, folded up as it was, through its hole, and then unfolded and spread it out as a lining to its nest, and had used it as a blanket, evidently conscious of its softness and flexibility. The really wonderful part of the story is the leaving of this one piece of paper entire, apparently because it was of a different texture from the rest.

The Agony in Store.

From the Chicago News.]

The 5-year-old son of a family the other day stood watching his baby brother, who was making a great noise over having his face washed. The little fellow at length exclaimed to the baby: "You think you have lots of trouble, but you don't know anything about it. Wait till you are big enough to get a lickin', and then you'll see; won't he mamma?"

HOUSE AND HOME.

The Boy Who Liked to Visit "Mother's Room."

WHY PEOPLE GROW PREMATURELY OLD.

Training Children to Love Cleanliness—How to Appease an Irate Benedict—Some Hints on Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Mother's Room.

I'm awfully sorry for poor Jack Roe;
He's the boy that lives with his aunt, you know,
And he says his house is filled with gloom
Because it has got no "mother's room."
I tell you what, it is fine enough
To talk of "boudoirs" and such fancy stuff,
But the room of rooms that seems best to me,
The room where I'd always rather be,
Is mother's room, where a fellow can rest,
And talk of the things his heart loves best.

What if I do get dirt about,
And sometimes startle my aunt with a shout;
It is mother's room, and if she don't mind,
To the hints of others I'm always blind.
Maybe I lose my things—what then?
In mother's room I find them again.
And I've never denied that I litter the floor,
With marbles and tops and many things more,
But I tell you for boys with a tired head,
It is jolly to rest on mother's bed.

Now poor Jack Roe, when he visits me,
I take him to mother's room, you see,
Because it's the nicest place to go
When a fellow's spirits are getting low,
And mother she's always kind and sweet,
And there's always a smile poor Jack to greet,
And somehow the sunbeams seem to glow
More brightly in mother's room, I know,
Than anywhere else, and you'll never find gloom
Or any old shadow in mother's room.
—[Mary D. Brine.

Susan Sunshine's House and Home Papers.

I do believe that there is such a thing as an immortal youth—for the heart at least—a freshness that never need fade, and a beauty that need not wither. Cheerfulness is a sort of Spring sunshine; it has all its vitalizing forces, and it keeps the soul young, and frightens away the ghosts of imaginary ills. It is better than any cosmetic, and as a preventive of wrinkles it is the most invaluable recipe that I know of. I have seen women who were perpetually borrowing trouble, whose thoughts could never lift themselves above the little cares and perplexities of their domestic duties, and in their life's prime they looked so old, faded and spiritless that it was hard to believe that they were not their own grandmothers. But I have found such women mostly in the midst of unpleasant surroundings, in homes that were bare of beauty, homes that were in some manner the outer expression of their inner lives, simply places of shelter, dreary centers of drudgery and toil, with no uplifting into a higher life, no whispers of beauty, no sunlight of hope, and wasting of aspiration in the dull apathetic atmosphere. What a place for children to be born into! What a place for soul blight and mildew, and for the paralysis of age to enter and darken even life's noon!

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If you would have a child's life pure, hating all that is foul and offensive, see to it that its physical as well as its moral senses are educated. I try to cultivate in my children a love of sweet scents, and to so train their olfactories that they shall be unwilling to endure the foul air of ill-ventilated rooms, and have as great a dislike to noxious odors as they would to dirty and ill-kept clothing. How they delight in fresh, clean linen with the scent of fragrant blossoms in every fold! It has a sense of purity about it such as is never suggested by musty-smelling garments. Some years ago I found a recipe for a fragrant-scented mixture which if properly prepared and put away in little silken bags will give to the linen laid away in drawers and closets a touch of the sweetness from spice-laden zones, or gardens full of bloom. Let me give it to you:

Half a pound of lavender flowers, half an ounce each of dried mint and thyme, quarter of an ounce each of cloves and caraway seeds, and one of common salt. The lavender flowers, thyme and mint must be reduced to powder, the cloves and caraway bruised in a mortar, the salt dried in the oven, a drop of oil of cedar rubbed into the salt, a few shavings of carbolic soap added, and all the ingredients thoroughly mixed together.

Give each of the children two or three of these bags filled with this delicate fragrance, and let them place them among their clothing, and you give to these sweet human blossoms an added charm, and their clothing will suggest no less of purity and perfumed delight than does a garden of heliotrope and roses.

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Here is a dish that would dispel the frowns from the face, and coax into good nature the most irate of Benedicts. It is as dear to his inner man as a full toned benediction, or a triumphant election to office would be to his soul:

Beat to a froth the whites of six eggs, which have been seasoned as for an omelette, and pour into a buttered baking tin; pour across it, at equal distances, six spoonsfuls of cream, into each of which drop the yolks whole; bake, but not too briskly, and serve hot.

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The Christmas time is just at hand when all that is best in human nature comes to the surface, and expresses itself in gifts and kindly greetings and a more general thoughtfulness for the good of others. It is the one day when we step out most largely from selfishness, and when even the least generous natures find pleasure in ministering to others. How infinite must be that nature that sheds its gracious influences through the centuries, how divine the "Word made manifest in the flesh," whose love so lightens the ages and sheds its sacred beams upon the hearts of men. What would the world be without its Christ and without its Christmas?

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Among the pretty gifts that the little folks may make for "mamma" or for friends are the table mats, now so fashionable for high teas. They are made of fine green macreme cord and crocheted in the form of a beech or elm leaf. A bow of narrow dark green ribbon is placed on the stem. They are very pretty.

Another simple gift for Christmas is the dainty lamp-shade crocheted out of deep pink cotton and covered with Tarchon lace. They are easily made and the effect is pleasing.

A more expensive and elaborate gift is the velvet piano cover. These are becoming very fashionable, and are made full size of crimson, old gold, dark blue and bottle green, and are heavily embroidered in gold.

A handsome cover for a sofa-pillow is made by embroidering two strips of blue satin with pink rosebuds and some fine green foliage; alternate these strips with velvet or plush of a contrasting color; a dark crimson is particularly pretty with the blue.

Very pretty baskets are made of the seine twine; you can hardly think how pretty they are until you see one. Both work baskets and large ones for waste paper are crocheted of the cord; they are round and may be of shell stitch or the common plain close crocheted work. On the bottom a projecting rim must be crocheted, so that the basket will have a firm foundation. After it is finished with a scallop, melt some white glue, dip the basket into it, and shape it over a mold or jar of the proper size and shape. A basket made in this way is very ornamental if two rows of open-work spaces are left in the middle, through which bright ribbons may be run. A bow where they join is a pretty addition. Line the basket with silk or satin if you wish it to be very handsome, or with silesia if for ordinary use.

I will give you one more suggestion for a Christmas or New Year's gift which is easily made, and very tasteful. It is a handkerchief case and it is made in this way: Take two squares of satin, say of cardinal and of light blue, the exact size of a pocket handkerchief; the edges all around may be pinked, and the squares be caught together with very delicate feather stitching; but a still prettier way is to button-hole the edge in small scallops in canary-colored silk. Fold the squares with all the corners in the center; catch three of them together with a bow of narrow ribbon, leaving the fourth to open, so that the handkerchiefs can be put inside. This may have a loop of silk cord to button around a small button put on under a loop of ribbon, or instead of a made bow you may have two ribbons to tie the lid down with. Instead of fringing the ends, cut them into four or five tiny notches. A friend of mine made one of these a few weeks ago for a bridal gift, and it was one of the prettiest things upon the gift-table.

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And now, before I come to you again, Christmas will have come and gone. In the giving and the receiving of gifts let us not forget the grander meanings of the day. "Peace on earth, good will to man" was born out of the love of the Infinite Heart of our Father, which, on the dawn of the world's first Christmas, gave to the earth the gift of His Son. It was this gift that takes the darkness from the grave and flings wide open for us the portals of immortality.

Let us voice our love to Him for this best of all gifts to man by remembering the needy, and sending hope and gladness to the hearts of the poor and sorrowing. SUSAN SUNSHINE.

Old Pompeii Like Modern Cities.

From All the Year Round.]

Indeed, the whole Pompeian household seemed pervaded by high art, from the frescoes in the bedrooms to the crockery in the kitchens and the statues in the hall.

Nor was art adapted only to the uses of the rich. Even the butcher used a steelyard with a handsome head of bronze to serve by way of weight, and the vintner poured his wine into a drinking cup adorned with a bas-relief of Bacchus. Verily, there is nothing new under the sun. The bread baked yesterday at Naples is precisely the same shape as the loaves found at Pompeii, which were put into the oven near two thousand years ago. The coinage of that period differs little from our own, except that it surpasses ours in quality of workmanship. A gaming table then was furnished with a pair of dice, and a lady's toilet table with a mirror and a rouge pot. Small boys scribbled on the walls, and played with balls and knuckle bones and whipping tops and marbles in the streets of old Pompeii, as they do in modern Paris, Naples, London or Berlin. The printing press had not then been invented, it is true, and newspapers were wanting for the purpose of advertisement. But electors were appealed to very much as they are now, as is proved by many mural inscriptions in the place. By these they were adjured to "Vote for Blobbins, the True Friend of the People," or to go and hear Bugginsius, the famous platform orator, who was noted for his pluck in pitching into the patricians, as speakers now-a-days who abuse the House of Lords. Excepting books and newspapers, whose presence some may fancy a not wholly unmixed blessing, there are traces at Pompeii of all sorts of London-shop things and ways and means of living. There are even the pass-checks which were current at the theater, where the people were assembled at the time of the eruption, and the figs and other fruits which were prepared for their refreshment upon that fatal afternoon. One other exception, however, must be made. Among the myriad of articles preserved in the museum, I vainly strained my eyes to see a classic corkscrew. But a moment's thought explained the absence of this interesting instrument. There were no corks used when Horace, that delightful diner-out, begged his host to let him taste that famous four-year-old Falernian, the savor of which still sweetly lingered in his memory, while, to keep the wintry cold out, a few more logs were heaped upon the hospitable hearth.

Farming and Getting Rich.

Massachusetts Ploughman.]

A man on his own farm, well cultivated and kept, well stocked, with modern dwellings and barns and outbuildings, master of both time and acres, tied to no hours by the call of bells or whistles, free to come and go according to the necessities of none but himself, mostly in his own fields and performing his healthful labors within sight of the smoke of his own chimneys, is surely as rich in the genuine sense of that word as any man can be. He has nothing to fear and nobody to envy. Of one thing he is sure of all his days, and that is sufficient living; and that is what other men are never sure of without a single pang of doubt or apprehension. There is his land; there is his home; there is all the animate and inanimate machinery of this establishment; and for the rest he looks in profound trust to the bounty of heaven. Instead of his unworthy and demoralizing anxiety to get rich, if the average farmer once being solidly established, would resolve to enlarge and exalt his life as it is, to make more out of that, to enjoy as much as possible of what there is to be enjoyed, to adorn and beautify his home—that only paradise on earth—within and without, he would find all his daily tasks far easier even to the extent of being delightful, he would feel rich where now with more money he feels all the time poor, and he would rid himself of a false tyrant in the form of increasing parsimony that holds his nose to the grindstone till he is flung into his grave. If farmers only knew it, they could easily be the richest men on earth.

Madagascar.

Madagascar consists of a central plateau, or highland, rising from 4,000 to 5,000 feet above the lowlands of the coast, and from this plateau rise occasional volcanic cones, the highest, Ankaratra, being 8,950 feet above the sea. These volcanoes extend from the northern extremity of the island to the 20th parallel of south latitude. South of this appear granitic rocks, at least as far as 22° south latitude. At higher latitudes than this the rocks of the interior are practically unknown to Europeans. According to a recent paper by Mr. F. W. Rudler, F. G. S., several crater lakes and mineral springs abound; and to the north of the volcanic district of Ankaratra there is a tract of country containing silver, lead, zinc and copper ores. As regards building stones, besides the granite, which is so general, there are vast beds of sandstone and slate between the district of Ankaratra and the fossil regions in the southwest of the central plateau. These fossils, according to M. Grandidier, the recent French traveler in the interior, are referable to the Jurassic system, and comprise remains of hippopotami, gigantic tortoises and an extinct bird of the ostrich species. The coasts of the country are rich in timber, and it would also appear that the interior is a good mineral field.

The Higher Branches.

Norristown Herald.]

"Where shall I educate my son?" asks a writer in an English magazine. Now, let's see. We have really forgotten whether Harvard or Yale won the boat races this year; and don't know how their respective scores in base ball stand; so we are not prepared to advise the English writer. We don't take much interest in these higher branches of college learning, anyway. He should consult the columns of an American sporting paper.

In the Trade Himself.

San Francisco Chronicle.]

"How much did you say this was?"

"Oh, a dollar and a half."

"That's a big price, isn't it?"

"No, I assure you. The drugs are very costly."

"But I am a druggist myself."

"Oh, you are. Well—of course—fifteen cents."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A Poem On How the Leaves Came Down.

WINTER AMUSEMENTS IN SNOWLAND

Fun On an Ice Ship—Drumming the Children Up to Go to School—The Aleuts and Their Church.

How the Leaves Came Down.

I'll tell you how the leaves came down,
The great Tree to his children said:
"You're getting sleepy, Yellow and Brown,
Yes, very sleepy, little Red;
It is quite time you went to bed."

"Ah!" begged each silly, pouting leaf;
"Let us a little longer stay;
Dear Father Tree, behold our grief,
'Tis such a pleasant day
We do not want to go away."

So just for one more merry day
To the great tree the leaflets clung,
Frolicked and danced and had their way,
Upon the autumn breezes swung,
Whispering all their sports among:

"Perhaps the great tree will forget,
And let us stay until the spring
If we all beg and coax and fret."
But the great Tree did no such thing;
He smiled to hear the whispering.

"Come, children, all to bed," he cried;
And ere the leaves could urge their prayer
He shook his head, and far and wide,
Fluttering and rustling everywhere,
Down sped the leaflets through the air.

I saw them; on the ground they lay,
Golden and red, a huddled swarm,
Waiting till one from far away,
White bed-clothes heaped upon her arm,
Should come to wrap them safe and warm.

The great, bare Tree looked down and smiled.
"Good night, dear little leaves," he said;
And from below each sleepy child
Replied "Good-night," and murmured,
"It is so nice to go to bed."
—[Susan Coolidge.

More About Snowland—Winter Sports of the Aleuts—Ice-ships.

I told you last week of the long summer days at Saint Paul's Island, when there was scarcely any darkness, nothing more than a few hours of semi twilight. Now I will tell you of the short winter days and long nights, which I can assure you were not so pleasant. How should you like to live where the sun did not get up till the middle of the forenoon, and then just crept along lazily a little ways above the low hills, and then slipped out of sight again in the middle of the afternoon? There were no bright, clear sunbeams streaming from the zenith overhead, but only cold yellow rays of sunshine from a sun that hung so low the short stunted bushes cast their shadows behind them at noon, and the day looked as if it were ready to go to sleep. The winter in that region is a season of terrible storms. Every few days we had what the natives called a *poorgah*. That is what we should call a norther. The wind comes sweeping right down from the pole, and is usually accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. Fifteen minutes after one of these storms has commenced I have seen the snow piled up in great drifts nearly to the top of our windows, making the room so dark we had to light our lamps, while the wind shook the house like an earthquake and roared like thunder. I used to wonder when the storms raged so fearfully on these islands what was going on at the pole. Did the winds howl any more fiercely or bluster more terribly away up in that world of frozen midnight than they did in our island-world where we were walled in by icy seas and shaken by tempests? I wonder if we shall ever know anything more of those polar regions than we know now—shall ever learn how these polar storms begin, or whether there is anything but ice about the north pole. But this I am sure of—if it is any drearier or more desolate than were these islands on these tempestuous winter days, I should not want to go there, even if I could have the honor of discovering the pole myself. But sometimes, even in this snowland, there was fun to be had which every one of my readers would have enjoyed. There were some small inland lakes or ponds on this island, one of which was immediately in front of the native village where we lived. In the winter it was frozen solid, and the smooth ice was delightful for skaters. But there was something better to be enjoyed here than skating even, fine sport as that is.

The American gentlemen on the island fitted up an ice ship in which we could sail on the ice as a ship does on the water. They took a large whale boat, and fastened some great sails to it. Then they had a helm with which to guide it, and a rudder so that it could be turned in any direction, and when the wind blew strong that ice ship would speed over the frozen surface of the lake at a rate of not less than sixty miles an hour. There was no out-of-door sport for us in that dreary winter only as we had it upon the ice, and wrapped up in furs and heavy cloaks, with thick mittens on our hands, and "arctics" on our feet, we found there was some fun and excitement to be had even away up there, so near the pole. The natives liked this sport as well as the white people, but I do not suppose that they would ever have thought to have built an ice-boat for themselves, for they are not an inventive people, and they do not care to do much in the winter time but eat and sleep, and lounge about where it is warmest and most comfortable. The children went to the English school for three hours each day during the winter, but the government officer often was obliged to send a man around to their homes to hunt up the truants and hurry them off to school. But there was a time every winter when they were wide enough awake, and stirred around as lively as American boys and girls do. That was at Christmas time—the greatest holiday to them, as it is to us, of all the year. Then came the ringing of church chimes, their grand illuminations, their marches and dances and masquerades, and that little island in the Behring Sea was as gay, in spite of snow and storm, as many of the towns under the warm skies of California.

But first I must tell you something about their church. These islands a few years ago, you know belonged to Russia, but when the United States purchased Alaska the purchase included these islands also, for they are considered a part of Alaska, although they are about three hundred miles off the coast in the loneliest waters of the Behring Sea. They are inhabited by people who came originally from the Aleutian chain of islands, which lie about two hundred and fifty miles further to the south. The Russians took them from their homes and carried them in their ships to the Pribylov or Fur Seal Islands to catch seals. They used to live in those days in *barraboras*, or rude half underground houses, the roof and sides of which were covered with sods, and they did not have many of the comforts of life, and lived altogether a good deal like savages. On the Russian ships came priests to teach the people. These priests belonged to the Greek church—a church which is really a branch of the great Catholic church, and they at once set to work to teach the natives. After the United States had acquired these islands they were leased to the Alaska Commercial Company, which has its headquarters at San Francisco. When they saw how these poor natives lived, they sent to the islands ship-loads of timber, and everything necessary for the building of houses. They also sent up carpenters, who built frame houses for all the native families whom they employed to kill seals. They sent them food and clothing, and now their ships go up every year laden with everything that these people need to eat and wear. They pay the natives good wages for their work, and they have all the money that they need to supply their simple wants. All the grown people on the islands now are members of the Greek church. They have built a handsome church building which cost fourteen thousand dollars, all of which they paid themselves. It is built in the form of a Greek cross. It has several round-roofed towers like those which you see in pictures in your geography of Turkish mosques. In the principal tower is a musical chime of bells, and on the central tower is a church clock which strikes the hours, and its echoes go sounding out over the waters of the Behring Sea. The northern summer sun shines on the face of this clock long after the starry night-time has closed about us in these more southern lands. Long before you reach the island this white church building, standing far up upon a pretty hillside may be seen, and at sunset its gilt cross gleams from its highest spire like a golden finger in the sky. Within the church is a beautiful altar and the holy place for the priest behind it. It has a great chandelier which looks like silver, which holds an immense number of candles. The candlesticks about the altar are silver-plated, and the censer which holds the incense which the priest burns before the congregation is also of the same material. There are a good many fine pictures upon the walls of the Virgin and the Saints. There is a nice carpet where the priest and his assistants stand, but the floor in the rest of the church is bare. We used sometimes to go from the Government House to church; then the natives would lay a carpet on the floor and bring in chairs for us to sit. But the rest of the people all stood—mothers with little babies in their arms, and sometimes with older children too. Sometimes when the children went to sleep their mothers would lay them down upon the floor. If they wakened and cried then the mothers would sit down on the floor, and rock them back and forth in their arms until they were quiet. I've sometimes seen eight or ten mothers sitting on the church floor in that way. It was a cold place to sit, for even on the coldest days there was no fire in the church, and the doors were not always shut. I am afraid we should find excuses for staying at home from church very often if we had to worship all through the winter in a church where the walls glistened with frost, and long icicles hung from the roof. But these people never stay at home from service, and at Christmas time their church is all ablaze with candles and filled with the smoke of incense and the sound of music. Next week I may tell you of the way they keep Christmas. E. A. O.

The "Red Sunsets" of 1884.

From the New York Herald.]

The red sunsets which were so conspicuous a year ago have excited this autumn great attention in both hemispheres. The various theories propounded to account for the phenomenon, especially that which attributed the sky glows to vast clouds of volcanic dust discharged at the eruption of Krakatoa in August, 1883, seem to have lost ground, and some new hypothesis is needed to clear up the mystery. The English astronomer, Mr. Backhouse, reports in *Nature* his observations of a red corona round the sun, which, he says, "is still plainly visible in England." "It has been habitual," he adds, "for me to scan the neighborhood of the sun for halos during twenty-five years, and I never observed it previous to the date mentioned"—November, 1883.

The reddish halo to which Mr. Backhouse has called attention has been this fall noticed by several observers. An English scientist, Mr. E. Douglas Archibald, visiting the summit of Mt. Washington on September 5, at sunrise, noted, "in addition to the usual sunrise effects, a large circle of rosy purple haze situated about fifteen degrees above the horizon, and apparently having no connection with the yellow and red horizontal bands beneath it." Though this observer had witnessed the sun rising from various altitudes up to twelve thousand feet, he had never seen anything so curious as the sunrise on Mt. Washington. His suggestion is that the rosy solar halo has of late become so conspicuous because, while the sunrise and sunset glows have exhibited a marked decline in duration and brilliancy since 1883, the halo has undergone no similar diminution of intensity, and thus attracts more attention relatively than it did at first. This explanation of the recent glows appears to be satisfactory as far as it goes; but astronomers will have to explain why, if the phenomenon is due to terrestrial dust floating in the upper atmosphere, it has been so rarely recorded in the history of their science.

The Irish Widow Relates Her Experience With Roller Skates.

St. Louis Critic.]

"Are ye at home Mrs. McGlaggerty?" the widow Magoogin shouted over the back-yard fence, in the direction of her neighbor's house.

"Faith'n I am," said Mrs. McGlaggerty, "and it's glad I am to have a home to be in this cowld weather."

"Well, I have somethin' to show," the widow remarked, "and strike me dead wid a feather, Mrs. McGlaggerty, aff it isn't a kewrosity ye'll be afther layin yer two blissed eyes on."

"What is it?"

"See here," said the widow, holding up a pair of roller skates.

"An' phat in the wurld are thim?" asked the neighbor.

"Roller shkoites," said Mrs. Magoogin. "Me daughter Arethoosy brought them home lasht noight, an' fwhin I axed fwhat they wur, an' fwhat she was goin' to do wid thim, she told me they wur the proper caper fur the comin' sayson. 'This lak out me foine lady,' says I, 'that yer don't cut a gash in yer skull a fut long,' sez I, 'an' it's mebbe break yer nick ye will, an' thin,' sez I, 'fwhere'll I be afther gettin' the money to bury ye? Faix'n,' sez I, 'aff ye wur to die on my hands this winther,' sez I, 'the city 'ould have to pay yer fun'ral expinsis an' ye'd have no little gerls in fwhite dhresses,' sez I, 'carryin' ye out to a fwhite hearse wid fwhite horses and a naygur dhriver,' sez I, 'to giev ye a shtoylish sind off.' Do ye know, Mrs. McGlaggerty, the little hussey only laughed at me, an' I kim near givin' her a clip av the shtove led for her grinnin'. Thin she up an' put on the shkoites an' shkoited around the kitchen loike a shwan on the Lake av Chromo. My son, Tommy—the Toof, as ye calls him—pit thim on too, an' be the sowl av me grandmother, the Lord have mercy on her, shtood on wan leg an' serkled around like a fairy. The two av thim kept on at me, Mrs. McGlaggerty, until I pit on the shkoites meself. Thin they shtood me up at wan ind av the room, an' Tommy sed, 'let her go.' Wid that fwhat does the two divils do, bad sesht to thim, an' may the divil take hould at their toenails an' shake them bald-headed afore they're a month oulder, but they pushed me across the flure an' I didn't know fwhere I was or fwhat I was doin' till I kem down on me head and shoulders in a pan av dough I had roisin' near the stove. It was a mereackle, me frind, I didn't brake me nick an' all the bones in me body, so heavy was the fall I got. I thried to get up to take hould av the brats, but me feet went from undher me, an' I shtruck me forehead agin the flure. The two av thim rowled over laughin' an' shkraimin' fur half an hour afore they'd take the shkoites off me feet, an' fwhich they did, off they med wid themselves, an' I didn't see any more av thim till this mornin'. Now I'm goin' to give the shkoites to the goats to ate, and', be heavens, aff I iver hear mintion av thim agin I'll break up house, put me childher in the loonaytic asoylum, an' go into the widdy's home fur the remainder av me days."

The Garden of Eden.

From the Troy Times.]

The reputed site of the Garden of Eden at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates, is now a sterile tract, where the only vegetable life consists of a clump of date trees near a very small and dirty village, called Gurna, at which the Turks maintain a garrison and telegraph office. The inhabitants point out to strangers the tree of knowledge—a most sickly specimen, bearing a small green berry which would cause even a goat to turn away in disgust.

FARM AND ORCHARD.

Our Regular Budget for Rural Readers.

USEFUL HINTS FOR FARM AND STOCK.

Sulphur for Orange Trees—Profit from Swine—How to Feed Cows—Lice on Stock.

Sulphur for Orange Trees.

All analytical chemists are agreed that sulphur enters into and forms a constituent of the fruit of the citrus trees. From that fact the conclusion must arise that sulphur should in some form and manner be applied to the soil, unless it be already one of its component parts. For this purpose sulphur flour may be used, or sulphuric acid, diluted with ten or more times its bulk of water, may be used with advantage, but great care must be taken in such use to avoid its coming in contact with the person or clothes, as it will burn them, even with such dilution. The sulphates of lime, magnesia, potash, soda, iron, and ammonia can be readily handled and generally are cheap when purchased in large quantities. The sulphate of lime (gypsum) is cheapest, and sulphates of potash and ammonia are the best fertilizers. All are of high grade as fertilizers upon sandy lands, such as are the orange soils of Florida. The action of plant life with water and sunlight decomposes all the forms of sulphur and a union with ammonia takes place in the soil, hence arises most of its value as a fertilizer.

All sulphur applications are destructive of fungoidal growth, and microscopic animalculæ; and hence sulphuric acid sufficiently diluted with water that it will not attack the bark and leaves of the tree, will destroy all fungus growth upon them, and at the same time kill many insects that feed upon the juices and fiber of the tree. The fumes of sulphur will have a similar effect, but is not as efficiently or effectually applied. These fungoidal growths may readily be detected upon the limbs and bodies of those trees on which the scales have been in excess. The *mal de goma*, gum disease, which attacks the trees in both body and root, causing dead spots on them, and when the roots are attacked causing them to die, if not caused by a fungus, gives rise to fungoidals that grow upon the live wood and destroy it. These are destroyed by sulphur or sulphuric acid.

Profit from Swine.

The New England Farmer says: "The best feeders in New England long ago learned that the most profit from swine feeding is made when the pig is converted into a hog in the shortest possible space of time. To do this good breeds are selected, the pigs are fed well from the start, and they are kept growing continuously from birth till the time when they will sell at the best profit; formerly at about a year old, but more recently at from seven to nine or ten months. Most feeders now make two crops of pork in a year, instead of one as formerly. This requires a good deal of care in the breeding and rearing of small pigs—warm pens for the breeding stock, and generous feeding all the time. Pigs treated in this way are always plump, smooth and thrifty."

Oatmeal for Cows.

Of the use of oatmeal for cows, says a dairy writer, mention is not often made in this country, but when spoken of it is always with praise. That it is better than corn meal, there can be no doubt; it is richer in both albuminoids and fat, and the usefulness of those two nutriments, and especially the former, for making milk, is shown not only by the results of numerous careful experiments, but by the acknowledged usefulness of oilcake meal. When this meal is used freely there would be less use for oatmeal, but under some circumstances it might be advantageously substituted for the new bran in the favorite mixture for cows of Indian meal and corn.

Cribbed Corn.

If the corn is thoroughly dry before being cribbed it may be put up in very large quantities, but if it is not dry then the crib ought to be narrow and open. There is no need of having an open crib take rain. Let the siding be of four inch boards, with two corners diagonally opposite, chambered off at right angles. Put the boards on horizontally, one-half inch apart. The lower edge of the board should extend down as low as the upper inner edge of the next board below, although the boards are half an inch apart. This method, says the Kansas Farmer, prevents rain from getting into the crib. The beveled edges of the boards overlap, and yet do not touch, while at the same time it affords plenty of ventilation.

Lice on Stock.

Carey Smith, in the Iowa Homestead, says that after trying nearly all the "sure cures" for lice on stock, he has gone back to the tobacco remedies. Tobacco can be bought cheap, and stems can be got from the cigarmakers for nothing. Steep until you have a strong decoction, and apply to every part. Apply the second or third time. To exterminate the lice one must not only kill all the lice on the stock but burn all the bedding, fumigate or whitewash all stables and sheds, being careful to have the whitewash penetrate every crack and corner. If once rid of them, examine every new animal brought on the place, and, if necessary, doctor immediately.

To Preserve Eggs.

Eggs will soon be more plentiful, and their preservation for winter use will be in order. There are many ways of doing this, but the one here given seems to be preferable to most of them. Miss Rose Hubbard, who took the second prize at the Birmingham, England, show, gave her process as follows: Melt one part of white wax to two parts of spermaceti, boil and mix thoroughly; or two parts clarified suet to one of wax and two of spermaceti. Take new laid eggs, rub with antiseptic salt or fine rice starch. Wrap each egg in fine tissue paper, putting the broad end downward, screw the paper tightly at the top, leaving an inch to hold it by. Dip each egg rapidly into the fat heated to 100 degrees; withdraw and leave to cool; pack broad end downward in dry white sand or sawdust.

Manuring.

So far as possible manures should be applied at least a year before the land is to be plowed. Sod land well top-dressed now or any time this fall will have its fertility thoroughly distributed through the soil by winter rains, and will be in excellent condition to plow for corn or potatoes next spring. The manure applied now will do twice as much good as that put on just before the land is to be plowed.

A Valuable Lesson.

Mr. Jonathan Tallcott gives an instructive bit of experience in the Breeders' Gazette. A three-year-old heifer was noticed a few mornings since in the pasture with a calf by her side, which was a few days sooner than we expected, and instead of going for her at once and milking her, we let her and the calf run together during the day. When they were brought in at night the calf appeared extra stout and smart; he had nearly cleared the udder of his dam of the first milk, and his first passages were all right; but the overloading of his stomach had been done, and the result was that diarrhœa, in a very severe form, set in, and resulted in the death of the calf very soon, before we were fully aware of the danger the calf was in. Had the calf been allowed but a little milk for the first few days, no doubt all would have gone well with it. A little negligence no doubt caused his death.

Saving corn fodder.—A great deal of corn fodder is wasted yearly, because not cut and housed in time. That which is sown exclusively for the fodder is more difficult to cure than that which has grown a crop of grain. As a rule it is greener and more succulent and really less valuable than larger corn stalks whose juices have more sugar. The fodder from a good corn crop is worth nearly as much as feed for cows as an average crop of hay. In fact, as most farmers understand, hay is not good feed for milch cows, except occasionally as a change of diet. Corn fodder in some shape must always be the staple cow feed in winter in this country.

Corn and sour apples—It is not advisable to feed uncooked sour apples to pigs that are fattening on corn. The acid in the fruit injures their teeth, making the pig's mouth sore and preventing regular feeding. The unripe corn, if fed in excess, often has the same effect, as it sours on the stomach and thus injures digestion. Apples may be fed in small quantities with meal, and if they are fed together no better fattening food need be desired.

TEMPERANCE.

Brave for the Right.

He had come to the city within the year, and entered into business with a young man named Wellington, the son of a wealthy broker, who was at that time traveling in Europe. On his return and introduction to Ralph Merrill, attracted by his fine physique and pleasing address, his cultured mind and generous heart, he invited him to his elegant home, introduced him to his daughter Edith, a fair and graceful girl, and showed a desire in various ways to be his friend.

Not long after Mr. Wellington's return from abroad, some of his intimate business friends planned to give him a banquet at Delmonico's. Everything that could give pleasure or grace to the entertainment was ordered. The guests invited were gentlemen prominent in the commercial world; young Wellington and Ralph Merrill were among them because of their relations with the honored guest of the evening. When the time appointed arrived the banquet was found to be all that could be desired. After the substantial viands were enjoyed a variety of delicious dainties were set before the guests. Just then it was that Mr. Wellington spoke to Ralph, whose seat at the table was not far removed from his own.

"Mr. Merrill, will you take wine with me?" at the same time sending to him the waiter, with the bottle of rare wine from which his own glass had just been filled. Ralph indicated to the servant that the glass beside his plate was not to be filled. Mr. Wellington saw the motion, and the quick words came:

"What, Merrill! not take wine with me? Why not, sir?"

For a moment there was no reply; for a moment the young man listened to the tempting voice within, listened while it said: "You cannot announce your temperance principles in this company. Mr. Wellington will be angry, and with his large influence, he can ruin you, financially, and Edith—you know how charming you think her. Anger her father now, and you will see her no more; refuse now to drink, and you make shipwreck of your dearest hopes. It is only for once. Yield! yield!"

But a moment, and then courage, Godlike, came to the front.

Steadily, yet modestly, his dark eyes met those of Mr. Wellington, in which an ominous, half-angry light had gathered. The attention of all the table was on the two, and in their midst was a brief silence. On that silence the young man's voice fell low and firm:

"Mr. Wellington, when I was a boy, too young to write, my mother took me to the old Methodist church in our village, and putting a pen in my hand, guided it with her own, and so signed my name to a temperance pledge. That pledge I have never broken. Shall I break it to-night?"

Over the face of Mr. Willington a wave of emotion swept. "Give me your hand, Merrill. Why, my boy, I had rather lose all I am worth than to see you break that pledge. Far better go to your grave," were the first words his lips could frame. "Truly, truly, Merrill, you have proved yourself a hero!" were the next words, and they were spoken with misty eyes.—[The Morning and Day of Reform.

Talking with a temperance lady who is in sympathy with the advanced thought of the day, she said it would not do to trust her sex with the ballot. To an expression of surprise at such a remark from her, she said women move too much on the straight lines of their intuitions. They did not believe in curves or compromises. They were like the late Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, who ordered a railroad to be built from St. Petersburg to Moscow. The engineer, an American, showed the Emperor his survey, which made quite a circuitous route between the two cities. "What do you go out around here and there for?" demanded the Emperor, pointing to the curves in the road. It was answered that the line diverged to escape certain large rivers, ravines and mountains, etc. The Emperor, took a pencil and drawing a straight line from city to city, exclaimed, "Build a road on that line." Our anti-suffragist said that this course of action might be taken by the Czar of all the Russians who undoubtedly would have a better road than the one marked out by the engineer, but the example was not a safe one to follow among the divergent views of 55,000,000 sovereigns.

As we remember the Russian story, the route diverged to accommodate several big cities lying outside of the straight line; but the "rivers," "mountains," etc. do very well for the point which our friend desired to illustrate.

The course of Miss Willard and the national W. C. T. U. has done a great deal to drive many men from their woman suffrage views. But we do not see but what the radical and foolish action of these women is fairly offset by St. John and his 200,000 male followers. Is there any talk of disfranchising any of the present sovereigns because of the St. John *fiasco*? No doubt that the action of Miss President Willard and the national W. C. T. U. has greatly hurt the cause for which the women labored. We notice that a Chicago clergyman a week ago refused to read a notice of the W. C. T. U. from his pulpit, saying that the Union had now become a political party, and that he read no notices of political meetings in his church, and this probably fairly gauges public sentiment where Republicans found the National Prohibition party in the field, as in Illinois, where the whole result of its work was to hand the State over to a man like Carter Harrison! But what is to be said of the really light vote St. John obtained in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio and other States, in which temperance women, to be counted by the hundred thousand, refused to be a party to the betrayal of the Republican cause? Who forgets the noble protest of the W. C. T. U. of Iowa against that unfortunate national movement? There are many phases of the woman's movement to be studied before surrounding old convictions.

More Alliteration.

From the N. Y. Sun.]

The alliterative Dr. Burchard spoke in his sermon yesterday of "the poisoned arrows of the public press."

SUNDAY READING.

An Appeal to the Saviour of the World.

ADVICE TO HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

Japan About to Take on a New Religious Life—Items of Interest to Those Religiously Inclined.

Near the Cross.

Saviour, when in dust to Thee
Low we bow the adoring knee;
[illegible]
Hear our solemn litany.

By the sacred grief that wept
O'er the grave where Lazarus slept;
[illegible]
Jesus, look with pitying eye,
Hear our solemn litany.

By thine hour of whelming fear,
By Thine agony and prayer,
[illegible]
Jesus, look with pitying eye,
Hear our solemn litany.

By Thy deep, expiring groan,
[illegible]
Mighty God, ascended Lord,
To Thy Throne in heaven restored,
Prince and Saviour, hear our cry,
Hear our solemn litany.

Husbands and Wives.

Philadelphia Call.]

Husbands and wives do not know till they learn by experience (and some never do) how much can be added to the sum of their happiness by thinking twice, and indefinitely postponing when either is tempted to say a cutting thing to the other. It does not take a great while for a young couple to win the confidence of the other, that nothing designed to wound will be said. When this confidence is established, words which otherwise would inflict pain become harmless. In a family where this confidence is secured by uniform respect for the feelings of each other, there is a degree of freedom from restraint and of general happiness, which is not possible where it is not. Every good family is a training school, in which the husband and wife, from the nuptial day, are pupils.

He is an exceptional and lucky fortunate young man who has not some habits of deportment which mar his character and influence. It is [illegible] of the wife that she will correct and eradicate these. Unless the husband has an incurable, coarse nature, [illegible] justly held responsible for the purity and neatness of his manners, as well as for the purity of his linen, when he appears in church or society. And if the wife has unpleasant [illegible] of manner or conduct, it always reflects upon the husband. This shows that by common consent the family is regarded as a training school in which the husband and wife, as well as the children, are learners. Such being the case, each should submit to the necessary discipline with pleasure.

Christ Our Life.

Christ is our life. "In him we live, move and have our being." When he manifested himself as the Creator, he made man in his own image, breathed into him the breath of life, and man became a living soul. Our very vitality, both of mind and body, is therefore derived from and sustained by his all-pervading life. Though all mankind in this general respect depends upon divine vitality, the Christian does, or should be, so near to the heart of Christ as to derive that strength which will enable him to live in accordance with the divine will and that peace which passeth all understanding.

A life which is hid with Christ in God yields to one a never-failing experience of trustful repose and freedom from worldly care, but is not a life of indolence. The true Christian finds abundant opportunities for activity. It is one of the laws of our nature that spiritual vitality may be transmitted from soul to soul as well as from God to us. We may impart from that [illegible] of strength which we have received from Christ to those around us who are deficient in spiritual vitality.

Japan.

The Free Church Monthly.]

Not least among the indications that Japan is rapidly preparing to take on a new religious life, is the fact that Buddhism is girding itself for a final struggle. It was more than a match for Shintoism, an older form of religion in Japan. It came to the country in the sixth century of our era; and, having a philosophy with a better moral code than Japan had known, it became a kind of civilizer, and soon overshadowed the crude nature worship that had prevailed. But it has long ago exhausted itself, and now holds on with a depraved priesthood, and lacks confidence among the people. It now sees in Christianity a powerful rival, and is astounded at its progress among the people. Something must be done. Buddhists have gone to Europe to study Christianity, with a view to attacking it more intelligently.

Duty.

No man's spirits were ever hurt by doing his duty; on the contrary, one good action, one temptation resisted and overcome, one sacrifice of desire or interest, purely for conscience sake, will prove a cordial for the weak and low spirits, far beyond what either indulgence, or diversions, or company can do for them.

Religion cannot pass away. The burning of a little straw may hide the stars of the sky, but the stars are there and will reappear.—[Carlyle.

Advice should be like a gentle fall of snow, and not like a driving storm of hail. It should descend softly, and not be uttered hastily.—[J. Cox.

If you want to be miserable, think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, and what people think of you.—[Charles Kingsley.

There is a blessed peace in looking for nothing but our daily task and our portion of Christ's cross for this day and the appointed time when we shall fall asleep in him.—[Wilberforce.

The love of Christ is like the blue sky, into which you may see clearly, but the real vastness of which you cannot measure. It is like the sea into whose bosom you can look a little way, but its depths are unfathomable.—[McCheyne.

God has special care of the aged. When the grasshopper is a burden, and the windows are darkened, He opens their way to other worlds. If they have grown old in religion He sends his angels to await their transition. It is good to join with the angels in ministries of kindness.

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THE COURTS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

In re application of W. S. Waters to be admitted to practice as an attorney in this court: Applicant admitted and oath administered.

Estate of John Grund, deceased: Account approved and discharge ordered.

W. Perry vs. Kintz: Five days' further granted in which to answer amended complaint.

Estate of Manuel Dabney, deceased: Final account approved and discharge ordered.

In re estate of Chas. McFadden, deceased: Final account and distribution ordered and granted.

[illegible] vs. Senesnay: Cause argued and submitted.

[illegible] vs. Currier: Findings filed for plaintiff and judgment in accordance therewith.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank vs. [illegible]: Motion.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

In re Lucia Elozaide: Writ of habeas corpus. Writ heard and granted.

Marshall et. al. vs. Phelan: Motion by plaintiff to dismiss appeal.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Money easy, [illegible]; closed, offered, 3; prime paper, 4[illegible]; Exchange bills, quiet; 4.81 sterling; demand, 4.8[illegible].

Petroleum firm; 75[illegible].

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 20.

3 per cents	[illegible]	N P preferred	[illegible]
4½ per cents	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
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Pacifics	[illegible]	Or. Navigation	[illegible]
American	[illegible]	Transcontinental	[illegible]
Canada Pacific	[illegible]	Or. Imp'ment	[illegible]
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Denver & R G	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	St. Paul	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Louisville & N	[illegible]	United States	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	Fargo	[illegible]
Northern Pac	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

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Best and Belcher	[illegible]	Navajo	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	Potosi	[illegible]
Gould and Curry	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Hale and N.	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Mexican	[illegible]	Union Con.	[illegible]

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Wheat, firm, active; buyer season, $1 34[illegible]. Barley, steady, brisk; seller season, [illegible]; buyer season, $1 07[illegible].

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES. *Reported by the Times.*

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

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WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, $1 [illegible]; Defiance No. 1, $1 [illegible].

OATS—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 [illegible]; Eastern Oats, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, [illegible]; Brewing, $1 [illegible].

CORN—Large Yellow, [illegible]; small do. [illegible].

FLOUR—$4 [illegible].

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, [illegible]; Cracked Corn, $1 [illegible]; Cracked Barley, [illegible]; Ground do. [illegible]; Rolled do. [illegible].

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, [illegible].

GRAIN BAGS—Mill Sacks, [illegible]; Calcutta, [illegible].

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope baled, [illegible]; Wheat, W. B., [illegible]; Alfalfa, [illegible]; Mixed, $10; Oat, $11.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, [illegible].

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, [illegible]; Early Rose, Sacramento, [illegible]; Early Rose, Los Angeles, [illegible]; Peachblows, [illegible]; Peerless, [illegible]; River Red, [illegible]; Jersey Blue, [illegible]; Garnet Chile, [illegible].

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, [illegible]; Northern, [illegible]; Pickled, [illegible]; Cooking, roll, [illegible]; mixed store, [illegible].

EGGS—Market declining; [illegible].

VEGETABLES—Onions, [illegible]; Chillies, [illegible]; Garlic, [illegible]; Cabbages, per 100, [illegible].

CHEESE—Large, 14c; small, [illegible]; Alamitos (3-lb hand), 16c.

BEANS—Pink, [illegible]; do Dwarf, [illegible]; Bayous, [illegible]; Lima, [illegible]; Navy, small, [illegible].

HONEY—Extracted Light, [illegible]; amber, [illegible]; Comb, [illegible]; Beeswax, [illegible].

POULTRY—Hens, [illegible] per doz.; old Roosters, [illegible]; Roosters, [illegible]; Broilers, [illegible]; Turkeys, [illegible] per pound; Ducks, [illegible].

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the case, [illegible]; Light do, [illegible]; medium do, [illegible]; heavy do, [illegible]; Lard, [illegible].

DRIED FRUIT—Pears, [illegible]; Peaches, [illegible]; Plums, [illegible]; do pitted, [illegible]; Blackberries, [illegible]; Apples, [illegible]; Prunes, [illegible]; do California, [illegible].

RAISINS—Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; Bulk Raisins, [illegible]; Dried Grapes, [illegible].

WALNUTS—[illegible]; almonds, [illegible]; peanuts, [illegible].

ORANGES—Los Angeles, new crop, per box, $2 [illegible].

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, per box, small, [illegible]; large, per box, [illegible]; Limes, per box, [illegible].

HIDES—Dry, [illegible]; Kip, [illegible]; California, [illegible]; Culls one-third less.

SKINS—Short wool, each, [illegible]; long do, [illegible]; shearlings, [illegible].

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, [illegible]; spring do, [illegible].

HAMS—Sugar Cured, [illegible]; California, [illegible].

At the Produce Exchange.

Sales at the Produce Exchange yesterday were: 3 sacks of Onions, $2.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market.

Corrected for the Times by [illegible].

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, [illegible] per pound, second grade, [illegible].

MUTTON—[illegible] per pound for Ewes, and [illegible] for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, [illegible].

VEAL—From [illegible] per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, [illegible] per pound; dressed, [illegible].

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

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CONVEYANCES.

William Riley to Cornelius B Bradshaw, [illegible].

Edward H Rodgers to W A Rodgers, [illegible].

C T Widney, J M Pirtle and Charles Busey, trustees, to James W Van Slyke and W B Glover, [illegible].

Robert Ray to Milton Santee, [illegible].

Jotham Bixby, Llewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint to George Quinan, [illegible].

Estate of Matthew Keller, order confirming sale of [illegible] acres of Rancho Tajauta to Benjamin Walton, [illegible].

W H Knight to Bella W Caldwell, [illegible].

Pasadena Cemetery Association to W T Knight, [illegible].

Estate of Henry F Evans, decree distributing [illegible] to Ann E Evans, [illegible] to Eliza M Evans and [illegible] to Louis H F Evans.

Estate of Emelina Valenzuela de Ybarra, decree distributing lot [illegible] to [illegible].

Thomas E Metcalf to Edward Roth and Louise Nauber, [illegible].

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Albert J Brown to Allen Barnett, [illegible] acres in Pasadena, [illegible].

Charles H Van Every to J M De Puy, [illegible].

W H Northcraft, C L Northcraft and T R Clark, [illegible].

William H Webster to August Rothenpieler, [illegible].

[illegible] Chambers to Isabella Chambers, [illegible].

E B Woolley to John W Wilson, [illegible].

John W Wilson to E B Woolley, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Stanson tract of Ranchos San Antonio and Los Cerritos, [illegible].

HOMESTEADS.

Elizabeth F Haylock, undivided part of lot 5, block 5, Wright's addition to Compton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Maria de Los Angeles Silvas to Bartolomeo Semeril, power of attorney.

John A Gray to A M Hayward, assignment of mortgage, [illegible].

R Michaux to S W Johnson and Joseph Thompson, bill of sale of personal property.

Ralph Rogers to Harper & Reynolds Co., assignment of mortgage of J R Wells to Ralph Rogers, [illegible].

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An Appeal to the Saviour of the World.

ADVICE TO HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

Japan About to Take on a New Religious Life—Items of Interest to Those Religiously Inclined.

Near the Cross.

Saviour, when in dust to Thee
Low we bow the adoring knee;
When repentant to the skies
Scarce we lift our weeping eyes,
Oh! by all Thy pains and woe
Suffered once for man below,
Bending from Thy throne on high
Hear our solemn litany.

By the sacred grief that wept
O'er the grave where Lazarus slept;
By the gracious tears that flowed
Over Salem's lost abode;
By the mournful word that told
Treachery lurked within Thy fold;
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[Philadelphia Call.]

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Japan.

[The Free Church Monthly.]

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this head the Times-Mirror's Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give their real names and be responsible for their views and statements.]

The "Herald" and the River.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: It seems to me that the Herald is trying to work off a grudge against some one in the Republican party. If it is not the Chief of Police it is with work on the river. Now, Mr. Editor, the money expended on the river I think is money well spent. Cleaning out the river itself is worth the money spent. If it had not been for the river being grown up with willows last winter the damage would have been light, as the sand would have flown and a new channel will be formed. The river bed should be cleared at least once a year to keep down the willows. Another bad thing about the river is these short-span bridges, street-car and railroad bridges, where the sand will lodge there. The Council should see to it if any more bridges be built that the spans be at least 100 feet, so that the sand can be carried down the river, and I hope that the city will keep on the work and finish the gap near Mission Road, and that everyone having property on the river will plant at least five rows of blue-gum trees inside the levee or river bank, and if we have no floods in the years we will not see another '84.
December 19. J.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

In re application of W. S. Waters to be admitted to practice as an attorney at law: Applicant admitted and license ordered.

Estate of John Grand, deceased: Account approved and discharge ordered.

Ferry vs. Kintz: Five days' further time granted in which to answer amended complaint.

Estate of Manuel Dabney, deceased: Final account approved and discharge ordered.

Estate of Chas. McFadden, deceased: Final account and distribution ordered and granted.

Munroe vs. Sennessay: Cause argued and submitted.

Cotton vs. Currier: Findings filed and judgment in accordance therewith.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank vs. ——: Motion.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Ex parte Louis Escalde: Writ of habeas corpus. Writ heard and granted.

Wolfskill et. al. vs. Phelan: Motion to dismiss appeal.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Money easy, 1@1½; closed, offered, 1; prime paper, 4½@6. Exchange bills, quiet; 4.81 sterling; demand, 4.85.

Petroleum firm; 75@78c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 20.

3 per cents	111⅜	N P preferred	40¼
4½ per cents	103⅜	Northwestern	84
4 per cents	123⅜	N. Y. Central	86⅛
Pacific	96	Or. Navigation	71
American	58	Transcontinental	14⅛
Canada Pacific	44⅜	Or. Imp'ment	18
Canada Southern	31	Pacific Mail	56⅛
Central Pacific	34	Panama	98
Denver & R G	81⅛	Rock Island	8
Hannibal & St Jo	34⅛	St. Paul	73⅝
Kansas & Texas	16⅜	Texas Pacific	12⅛
Lake Shore	63⅜	Union Pacific	48⅝
Louisville & N	26	United States	53
Michigan Centr'l	56	Fargo	105
Northern Pac	17⅛	Western Union	56⅛

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.

Best and Belcher	80	Navajo	1 95
Chollar	2 50	Ophir	65
Crown Point	75	Potosi	85
Gould and Curry	1 10	Savage	1 25
Hale and N	3 12	Sierra Nevada	75
Mexican	70	Union Con	65

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Wheat, firm, active; buyer season, $1 34⅛@$1 34⅝. Barley, steady, brisk; seller season, 93c; buyer season, $1 07⅝@$1 08⅛.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

SATURDAY, December 20.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, $1 10; Defiance No. 1, $1 10.

OATS—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 50; Eastern Oats, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, 92½@90c; Beardless, $1 75; Feed, No. 2, 75c; Brewing, $1 20.

CORN—Large Yellow, 90c; small do, 82½@85c.

FLOUR—$4 40.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $1; Cracked Corn, $1 20; Cracked Barley, $1; Ground do, $1; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 25c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill Sacks, 5½c; French do, 5½c; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 6½c; second hand barley, 4½c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope baled, $10; Wheat, W. B., $9@$10; Alfalfa, $10; Mixed, $10; Oat, $11.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15@20c.

POTATOES — Early Rose, Northern, $1 15; Early Rose, Sacramento, $1 25; Early Rose, Los Angeles, $1 10@$1 15; Peachblows, $1 10@$1 25; Peerless, $1 40; River Red, 90c@$1; Jersey Blue, $1 00; Garnet Chile, $1 25.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, 60c; Northern, 60c; Pickled, 55c; Cooking, roll, 40c; mixed store, 50c.

EGGS—Market declining; 28@30c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@2; Chilies, 50@75c; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100, 90c.

CHEESE—Large, 14c; small, 15c; Alamitos (3-lb hand), 16c.

BEANS — Pink, $2@2 50; do Dwarf, $3 00; Bayous, $3 00; Lima, $2 50; Navy, small, $2 75.

HONEY—Extracted Light, 3¾@4½c; amber, 3@3½c; Comb, 8@10c; Beeswax, 22@25c.

POULTRY—Hens, $6@$6 50 per doz.; old Roosters, $5 00; Roosters, $4 00@$6; Broilers, $3 00@$3 75; Turkeys, 15@18c per pound; Ducks, $6@$7.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the cask, 13½c; Light do, 13½c; medium do, 13c; heavy do, 13c. Lard, 10-lb tins, 10½c; 5-lb tins, 11c; 2½-lb tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Pears, 17c; Peaches, 9c; Plums, 11½c; do pitted, 16c; Blackberries, 18c; Apples, 12@13½c; Prunes, French, 9c; do California, 8½c.

RAISINS — Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; Bulk Raisins, 6c; Dried Grapes, 3c.

WALNUTS—6½@7½c; almonds, 10c@12c; peanuts, 5½c.

ORANGES—Los Angeles, new crop, per box, $2 50.

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, per box, small, $1 37½; large, per box, 75c; Limes, per box, $1 25@$1 50.

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 15½c; California, 18½c; Culls one-third less.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 30c; long do, 75c; shearlings, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 5@7c; spring do, 8@10c.

HAMS—Sugar Cured, 16c; California, 13½c.

At the Produce Exchange.

Sales at the Produce Exchange yesterday were: 5 sacks of Onions, $2.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by S. Maser, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 9½c per pound, second grade, 8@9c.

MUTTON—5c per pound for Ewes, and 6c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c.

VEAL—From 9 to 10c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 5@5½c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

SATURDAY, December 20.

CONVEYANCES.

William Riley to Cornelius B Bradshaw, 1 acre in lot 3, block 36, and strip adjoining, Hancock's survey, $2500.

Edward H Rodgers to W A Rodgers, E ½ of E ¼ lot 2, block C, A B Chapman tract, $6000.

C T Widney, J M Pirtle and Charles Busey, trustees, to James W Van Horne and W B Glover, lot 12, block 8, Fulton Wells, $380.

Robert Ray to Milton Santee, N ½ of SE ¼ section 7, township 5 S, range 13 W, $1600.

Jotham Bixby, Llewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint to George Quinan, lot 27, block 61, Long Beach, $75.

Estate of Matthew Keller, order confirming sale of 249.80 acres of Rancho Tajauta to Benjamin Walton, $8095.60.

W T Knight to Bella W Caldwell, 5 acres on Hill street, Pasadena, $900.

Pasadena Cemetery Association to W T Knight, lot 23, Mountain View Cemetery, $40.

Estate of Henry F Evans, decree distributing SE ¼ of SW ¼ section 29, township 4 S, range 10 W, ½ to Ann E Evans, ¼ to Eliza M Evans and ¼ to Louis H F Evans.

Estate of Emelina Valenzuela de Ybarra, decree distributing lot on E side Buena Vista street to Sebereano Ybarra.

Thomas E Metcalf to Edward Roth and Louise Neuber, lot 24, O'Melveny's subdivision of block 22½, Ord's survey, $2730.

George W Dye to Edward Roth and Louise Neuber, SE ¼ of S ½ of E ¼ of SW ¼ section 18, township 3 S, range 13 W, $1000.

Edward Roth and Louise Neuber to Thomas E Metcalf, SE ¼ of S ½ of E ½ of SW ¼ section 18, township 2 S, range 13 W, $1730.

Albert J Brown to Allen Barnett, 10 acres in Pasadena, $1550.

Charles B Van Every to J M De Puy, W ½ of NW ¼ section 16, township 7 N, range 12 W, $3500.

W H Northcraft, C L Northcraft and T B Clark, or Northcraft & Clark, to Milton Fawcett, lot 80x131 feet in SW corner of Vineyard lot, D 5, Anaheim, $1050.

William H Webster to August Rothenpieler, lot 8, block 1, Morris Vineyard tract, $400.

James S Chambers to Isabella Chambers, lot 6, block 3, Park tract, $1700.

E B Wooley to John W Wilson, lot 13, block 8, Pioneer Building Lot Association tract, $150.

John W Wilson to E B Wooley, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Slauson tract of Ranchos San Antonio and Los Cerritos, $400.

HOMESTEADS.

Elizabeth F Haylock, undivided part of lot 6, block 6, Wright's addition to Compton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Maria de Los Angeles Silvas to Bartolomeo Semorili, power of attorney.

John A Gray to A M Hayward, assignment of mortgage, book 50, page 137, $1600.

R Michaux to S W Johnson and Joseph Thompson, bill of sale of personal property.

Ralph Rogers to Harper & Reynolds Co, assignment of mortgage of J B Wells to Ralph Rogers, $350.

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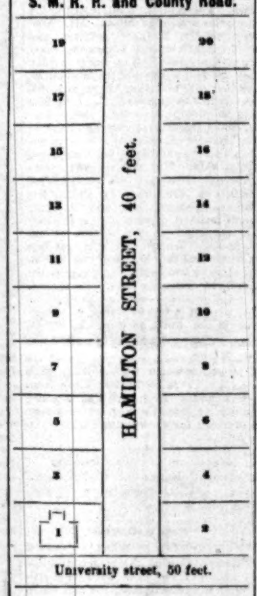

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LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 12, 1885, viz.: David Durin. Pre-emption No. 2718, for the lots 4, 5 and 8, ½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1 N., R. 11 W., S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: H. A. Unruh, L. B. Osborn, N. C. Carter, H. J. Stevenson, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

CHAS. R. JOHNSON,
de 9 1m Register

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The City Board of Examination will meet in the Central School building for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884. Applicants must be present at 9 a. m. of that day. By order of the Board.

d14 2w W. S. REAVIS, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., November 22, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 29, 1884, viz.: John R. Opitz, Commuted Homestead No. 1,839, for the E ½ of NE ¼, section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: A. C. Shaffer, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jas. H. Clark, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Geo. Sells, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jacob Kinsely, of Los Angeles County Cal.

no23 1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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For sale, on the INSTALLMENT PLAN, 24 acres of Orange Orchard 17 years old, adjoining city limits; two good houses, barns, wells and other improvements. Price, $17,000. F. G. EDDY & CO., agents, 319 North Main street opposite Pico House. de12 2w

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Four lots one-half block from Main street cars, at a bargain; $380; each easy terms.

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Lots in the Episcopal Church tract, on Orange street; beautiful location; $400 to $1000 each.

Forty acres six miles from city; all nicely improved; fine house and barn, splendid water right, and water supplied in iron pipes; house thoroughly furnished; also horses, wagon, cows and everything necessary for the cultivation of place. Barley, hay, etc., all complete, for $8500.

Desirable home, with 18 acres land, in Pomona; all under fine cultivation; price $6000; will exchange for house and lot in city.

One hundred and sixty acres at Cucamunga; choice land; will exchange for city property.

House, 7 rooms, all complete, 5 acres of highly improved land; Pasadena; close to postoffice; will sell cheap or exchange for good house in city.

Ten acres improved at Pasadena; fine location, and water right; a bargain; $200 per acre.

Two lots, house of 5 rooms, all complete; barn; beautiful ground; house completely furnished; all for $4000; located at Santa Monica.

Two hundred acres of choice land, all in old-bearing oranges, vineyard of the choicest; also deciduous fruits, which will pay a large income; a fine investment; price $250 per acre.

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One hundred and sixty acres near Cucamunga, 20 acres fine vineyard, fenced; small house; will be sold at a very great bargain, $2000.

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Three 20-acre tracts of choice land, 7 miles from city; water piped to land and abundance of water owned with land; healthful location; price $100 per acre.

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Ten lots of ¼ acre each, two blocks from Figueroa street; desirable location, and a splendid bargain, $350 to $400 each.

We also have some bargains, as an investment, in large tracts of residence property; as also large tracts of land with water, for subdivision for plats. Prices and full particulars. Call at our office.

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$2750.—5 acre place, Adams street, with neat house, trees, vines, well, windmill, barn, incubator, chicken yards and furniture. Must go.

$400 Per Acre.—Some nice 5 acre tracts in vines and trees, near cars.

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Twenty acres one mile south of city line. House of 6 rooms, barn, well, windmill, tank, 300 orange trees, 300 walnut, 300 apple and pear, 4 acres vines, 3 acres alfalfa, household and kitchen furniture, 2 horses, 2 cows and 2 wagons go with it. Price, $12,000.

10 acres, Washington street, house of 10 rooms, bearing orchard and beautiful grounds. Price, $15,000.

Forty and one-half acres of land at La Ballona; house of 4 rooms, trees, etc. Price, $3500; $1000 cash, balance time.

Eighty acres at Jeritos Station; fine corn and alfalfa land. Price, $45 per acre.

Twenty acres, main street extension; house, barn, trees and vines. Price, $6000.

Two and one-half acres, Boyle Heights; house of 5 rooms, city water. Price, $3000.

Ten acres, Downey avenue, highly improved. Price, $10,000.

Also 3 acres same place, with trees and vines. Price, $3000.

Forty acres fine land, 6 miles west of city. Price, $110 per acre.

Ten acres, corner Main street and Slauson avenue; house of 6 rooms, well, furniture and farming implements. Price, $2800.

New house of 7 rooms and bath, with stable, shrubbery and lawn, $5500. House of 4 rooms, close in. Price, $1600. Another $1600, another $2600. House of 6 rooms, Chestnut street, and 3 lots; price, $2000. Always have houses, lots and lands at bargains. GRAHAM & CLARKE, Agents, No. 13 West First street, between Main and Spring. de20

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B. F. Coulter, dry goods merchant; H. McLellan, agent P. C. S. S. Co.; H. Musgrove, Cloak House; F. G. Schumacher, photographer; Col. Walter S. Moore, President City Council; J. W. Scott, Santa Monica Hotel; G. Lux, Jr., druggist; M. V. Biscailuz, attorney at law; Major Geo. H. Bonebrake, President Los Angeles National Bank; Times-Mirror Co., Temple street; Mrs. E. Gray, No. 31 N. Main; V. Dol, Commercial Restaurant; Judge J. G. Morgan, City Justice; W. F. Ball, Postoffice cigar store; J. Downey Harvey, Downey block; Ponet & Orr, undertakers; Perry Bros., Club Theater; Major George S. Patton, attorney at law; J. Loeb, City of Paris; F. W. Doener, attorney at law; A. S. Joseph, 117 N. Spring; Dunham & Schiebelin, Pico House; Mrs. Corona de White, milliner; Jas. Montgomery, jeweler; M. Brown, 117 Hill street; E. C. Howland, manager Electric Light Works; Frank A. Gibson, searcher of records; Joseph L. Williams, Rose building; Fred Harkness, No. 2 Orange; Col. H. H. Boyce, Times office; M. A. Covarrubias, Turf Stable; Frank R. Adams, real estate agent; Walter Stone, 30 Olive street, and many others.

Thanking my friends for their favors and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, I remain, yours very respectfully,

no30 J. HARRY CONLAN.

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Have for sale, among numerous other bargains the following:

Thirty-five lots, 50x150 each, close to street-cars, schools and church; prices, $125 to $175 each; installments taken.

Two lots, 60 feet front each, on line of street-cars, Boyle Heights; cheap.

Lot 50x135, west side Flower; $900.

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Good building lots $175 to $250 each.

Lot 50x150, west side Fifth; $1,100.

160 acres first-class land three miles from city; 80 acres in bearing vines; 30 acres barley land; entire tract fenced; water included; a bargain.

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Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, assignees of C. D. Platt and Elias Berman, under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1884, will on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 12 m. of said day, in front of the Sheriff's office, in the courthouse in Los Angeles city, Los Angeles county, sell all the right, title and interest of said C. D. Platt and Elias Berman, and of each of them, as partners and as individuals, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as lots one, three and five, of block three, of the Fairview tract, said tract being a part of lot three, block thirty-three, Hancock's survey, reference being had to the map of said tract, recorded in book 2 of miscellaneous records, page 664, etc., records of Los Angeles county.

Terms of sale—Cash, U. S. gold coin; 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance of purchase price on confirmation of said sale by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county; deed or deeds at expense of purchaser.

WALTER S. MOORE,
Assignees of C. D. Platt and E. Berman, for benefit of their creditors. de19 td

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 9, 1885, viz: George M. Wood; pre-emption No. 2047, for the NW ¼ of NW ¼ section 29, township 3 N, range 12 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; E. H. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; Richard Kichline, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; O. N. Wilson, of Los Angeles county, Cal. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 12, 1885, viz.: Robert McFee. Pre-emption No. 2,362, for the NW ¼ of NE ¼ section 34, township 1 N, range 14 W, S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz.: John M. Donaldson, Wm. Ewer, Charles Sonner, Samuel Ney, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

d7 1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register

For Sale.

Two-story residence, No. 322 South Fort, corner of Ninth street, 10 rooms and bath room with hot and cold water; lot 100 feet by 160 feet, corner, with alley in rear, fine lawn and variety of flowers, real fruit, with bearing orange, lemon, apple, apricot and peach trees, also barn, carriage and other out houses; improvements all new and first-class. Call at once on the owner, at No. 173 Figueroa street and Ninth; one of the most desirable homes in the city and at a bargain.

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37¼ acres of land just outside city limits; 20 minutes' drive from Courthouse; 1,100 apricot trees, four years old; 10,000 foreign grape vines, planted last winter; 450 bearing fruit trees, such as peach, pear, plum, fig, cherries, apples, oranges, etc.; small house, stable, etc.; 2 good wells and 2 windmills on the place; only 25 feet for water; no frost and nice view of the ocean. Will be sold cheap if called for soon. F. H. O'MELVENY,
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WANTED—To sell, a nice new 4-roomed house for $900; lot 50x130; close to horse cars. J. W. BROWNING & CO., No. 7 S. Main. d21 tf

WANTED—To borrow, $600 on gilt-edge security; also $900. J. W. BROWNING & CO., No. 7 S. Main. d21 tf

WANTED—To rent, 80 acres of land for $1.50 per acre for the season, by J. W. BROWNING & CO., No. 7 S. Main st. d21 tf

WANTED—A first-class blacksmith. Apply at Lichtenberger's. d21 1t

WANTED—A situation by a woman to do general housework. Address E. H., this office. d21 2t

WANTED—A lady of refinement and culture wishes the charge of a gentleman's home, or would take position as housekeeper in hotel. For particulars call at or address "American Lady," 326 Second st. d21 3t

WANTED—By a German girl, situation as cook or general housework in private family. Apply at No. 121 S. Olive st. d21 2t

WANTED—Situation to do housework in small family, or take care of children; 705 Hill st. de20 3t

WANTED—By a girl, to work for her board, where there is a piano, and attend the Normal. Address M. C., Postoffice, city. de20 2t

WANTED—A good honest young man who desires to learn a business and rise in it. Address R. L. S., this office. de20 6t

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A good, sound pair of horses, harness and wagon for an unencumbered lot of the value of $400; the horses good for driving or for work. Address B, Times office.

WANTED—A good, reliable man to loan the proprietor of a well established business in Los Angeles $1,500 for one year and take lease of half interest in the business for same time; business lucrative, honorable and permanent. Here is a chance to step into an excellent business with only a nominal expense, all on account of ill health of proprietor. Inquire of COTTON BROS., room 8, Temple block. d19 tf

WANTED—Ten men to solicit for sewing machines in the city and country at the New York Sewing Machine Agency, under the Grand Opera house, No. 10 N. Main street. Nothing but reliable and experienced men need apply. d16 1w

WANTED—By a married man, good accountant, residing here for the last six years, a few set of books to keep during evening hours, after 4 p. m.; AI references given. Address "Accountant," Box 868, city. d18 1m

WANTED—Immediately, girls for housework, nurses and waiters, at Hyde's Employment office, 35 South Spring st. de18 3t

WANTED—A position in an office or store by a young man who can speak, write and read French, Italian and English, and is graduated from Eastman National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Address N. Mercadante, No. 3 First street. del8 1w

WANTED TO RENT—300 or 400 acres of land suitable for hay as near the city as possible; share rent preferred. Adress NED BURLINGAME, city. d16 1w

WANTED TO LOAN—Money on first-class real-estate security. Apply at Room 36, Temple Block. d4 tf

WANTED—To lease for a term of five years, 20 or more acres of land with water. Suitable for raising small fruits. Address E. A. F., care of Porter Bros. & Co. n25 tf

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TO LET—Some large and small houses and the furniture of same for sale; also several hundred acres good grain land. Apply to HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, No. 20 South Spring st. d21 2t

TO LET—A nicely furnished front room; quiet location. Apply No. 305 E. Fourth st., or address J., this office. d21 1t

TO LET—Large, pleasant rooms at 33 Fort street, second door north of Second. d21 1t

TO LET—Mules. Apply at 330 S. Main st., between Fourth and Fifth. d21 2t

TO LET—Good 8-room house, well located. Call at 622 Sixth st. d21 1t

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, 614 Clay st. de20 4t

TO LET—4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 1 block from Pico House. Apply to 238 Pico House. Adams & Son. de20 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board at No. 336 Olive st., at $5 per week. de20 1w

TO LET—Cottage of 4 rooms in East Los Angeles, 66 Daily st.; $14. Address Box 864. d19 tf

TO LET—A pleasant room with board, in the country, at Pasadena, for two ladies who wish to study French. Apply E. W., Times office.

TO LET—Suite of two rooms first floor; sun all day; well furnished; good location. Apply for terms at 309 Hill street. de13 tf

TO LET—Fine residence on Main street, close to business; 12 rooms, with bath, hot and cold water; everything first-class; furniture as good as new; will be sold at a low figure to the party leasing. Apply to the owner, room 5, up-stairs, Allen block, corner Spring and Temple sts. de17 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished, sunny front room, 111 South Hill st. de17 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, by the day, week or month at 115 Commercial st. d16 1m

TO LET—Rooms with board at 403 Fort st., MRS. McCONNELL. d16 1w

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Bixby's stable, 119 E. First st. d16 tf

TO LET—200 furnished and unfurnished rooms in all parts of the city by the week or for the winter. No. 19 First st. d16 6t

TO LET—Elegantly furnished rooms in the Hammond block by the day, week or month, 36 S. Spring street. MRS. L. A. BEESE. d16 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; most desirable locality for tourists, 232 South Spring street. dec14tf

TO LET—House six rooms, hall and bathroom. No. 121 W. 5th st. d10 tf

TO LET—A furnished house of 4 rooms; no children; $30. Address Box 1474, Los Angeles. d7 tf

TO LET—Some handsome rooms furnished in best style in one of the finest private houses in the city, near to business. Address M. E. B., Times office. d6 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; 108 S. Spring st., corner of Third. d6 1

TO LET—Furnished house of six rooms, Second st., Santa Monica. GRAHAM & CLARKE, No. 15 West First. d2 1m

TO LET—House at Long Beach, with furniture, suitable for small family. Inquire of E. E. Cox, 81½ West First Street. oc22 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

NICE SUNNY ROOMS, with fire and board. 116 Olive, near Temple. d14 1m

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, at 426 S. Spring st. d10 1m

ROOMS TO RENT—In the Hollenbeck block; very desirable for offices or lodging rooms; fine café in the building. Apply on the premises from 10 to 2; entrance on Second street, first door from church. GEO. D. COX. no26 tf

PLEASANT, sunny rooms with first-class board. 132 Court-house, corner Olive, MRS. A. O. VAN TREES. no22 1m

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—With board; location central. Apply 319 Spring street. no18tf

ST HELENA HOUSE, 320 Fort street—Furnished rooms; first-class location. no11 tf

KIMBALL MANSION—Select boarding; 121 New High street, near Temple; table first-class; unsurpassed for health and comfort. oc12 tf

THE BELLEVUE TERRACE—Private boarding, 430 Pearl street, corner Sixth; best of accommodations and fine location. MRS. D. J. WHIPPLE. je20 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant sunny rooms, with board, at 215 North Fort st., second door from Temple street. mh29 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, with or without board. MRS. J. HUNTER, No. 213 North Main street. d3 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine organ will be sold at a great sacrifice. Call immediately. 624 Pearl st. d21 1w

FOR SALE—Pianos and organs $100 less than you can purchase them elsewhere; no rents nor agents to pay; can save you from $50 to $100 on the finest style and tone piano or organ in the market. Please call before purchasing. Rooms 655 Pearl st., between Seventh and Eighth sts. A. C. POTTER, Agent. d21 1m

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Olive st.; fine location for grocery store; 3-roomed cottage on part of the lot; terms to suit. Eleventh and Olive. d21 2t

FOR SALE—Several bargains in dwelling houses in desirable neighborhoods, and some good lots, in improving locations. Also several pieces city and country property, both improved and unimproved, to exchange for other property. Call on HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, No. 20 South Spring st. d21 2t

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 carts, $35 and $30, also 1 buggy, $25, and 1 spring wagon, $30. French Charley's stable, 18 N. Los Angeles st. d21 6t

FOR SALE—Hallet & Davis upright piano for less than half its cost; but little used. Apply to WM. PINGREE, corner Louisiana ave. and Boto st.; Boyle Heights. d21 1w

FOR SALE—Great bargain, 10 miles from the city; 30 acres highly improved; good buildings; 6 acres in fruit, 15 in alfalfa. Call 69 N. Main st. d21 2t

FOR SALE—3 No. 1 fresh cows, just off the ranch, at 133 Sainsevaine st. d21 1w

FOR SALE—New hair mattresses, top and box spring, all sizes, at half cost price; must be sold within two weeks. Apply to FREY, 118 Los Angeles st. d21 1w

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice and for a few days only; the best paying business in Los Angeles. Apply at once to H. H. Wilcox & Co., 34 North Spring street. de21 2t

TO LET—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, 105 East Fifth street. de21 1t

FOR SALE—A fine new 10 stop organ, at a bargain. Address A, Times office. de20 3t

FOR SALE—In the city, 3 choice 5-acre lots, planted to trees and vines; healthy location; splendid view; near street cars; suitable for building lots. Will sell all or part. A fine chance for investment. Address D., Times office. de20 3w

FOR SALE—The most desirable and best paying property on one of the leading streets in the city, for $9000. Those about to invest should see this. J. M. Rohill, this office. de20 3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, A small printing press, 6¼x10; also some type. Robert L. Grant, 426 San Pedro st. de20 2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good bargain—A nice alfalfa farm of about 70 acres; well stocked; good artesian wells with double pipes; comfortable dwelling-houses and large barn. Only reliable parties need apply. For further particulars call on GEO. B. DRAKENFELD, rooms 7 and 10 Ducommun block, Los Angeles. de16 1w

FOR SALE—The stock and good will of stable and business at No. 119 E. First st. With the sale will be given a lease for five years. The stable (built only a few months ago) has already a large paying and rapidly increasing business. It is centrally located, well planned, well ventilated and roomy; lighted by electricity and connected by telephone. Inquire of H. H. BIXBY, at the stables. d16 1w

FOR SALE—At a bargain a lodging or boarding-house of eight rooms; central location. Apply at 319 Spring street. d16 1w

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, good boarding house; all or part of furniture with lease of house. Call at 326 South Spring street. Call at once. de14 tf

FOR SALE—We have constantly on hand choice family cows of Jersey, Devonshire, Ayreshire and short-horn breeding, kind, quiet and new milch; also thoroughbred poultry of the three leading varieties, and a second-hand farm wagon, good as new, harnesses and horses; Jersey chop stands at our yard. PLATT BROS. & Co., Corner Fifth and Olive sts. del9 3t

FOR SALE—A nice little home in San Gabriel for $1,200; $300 cash; balance on time; 1½ acres; 5-room house; stable, barn and chicken coop; would make a fine chicken ranch. Apply to J. P. WARD, at Hambrook & Ward's furniture factory, opposite Main-st. Plaza. d18 tf

FOR SALE—Young horse, two-seated open buggy and harness. Horse is heavily built, suitable for all work, sound and kind. Price for outfit, $300. Room 28 Baker block. del8 tf

FOR SALE—A good horse, good harness and new buckboard, $150. Call at 32 Rose st. about noon. d17 1w

FOR SALE—A fruit farm of ten acres, situate 1¾ miles from Courthouse. Good, new, hard-finished dwelling house; stable, etc. and abundance of water. This place will afford a good income from the start, and is offered at a bargain. An excellent opportunity for anyone desiring to engage in fruit raising, or the property can be subdivided and sold at a handsome profit. For particulars enquire of Dobinson & Fairchild, 42 North Spring st. de20 6t

FOR SALE—House of eight rooms; lot 50x120 feet; stable; house suitable for two families. Price $3,500. Inquire on the premises, 1225 Hill st. d17 6t

FOR SALE—From 1 to 3 acres of land; good building sites; also genuine Sharpless strawberry plants $3.50 per thousand. ALFRED DAY, West Washington st. d17 1w

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milk. 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Pure mountain honey 5c. lb, 20c. quart, 26 W. 1st st., Childs's Tree Depot. d11 tf

FOR SALE—NEEDHAM'S extract of red clover at Hyde's real estate and employment office, 35 S. Spring st. d16 1w

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. d14 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 80x165, west side Buena Vista street. GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. no26 1m

FOR SALE—$1,000 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 597. n 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If applied for soon, One new and very neat four-room cottage, with high ceiling, together with a beautiful level lot 60 feet by 125 feet, corner of Pearl and Canal and Reservoir streets. Apply to P. BEAUDRY, 201 New High street. Also for rent: A double two-story house on Beaudry Terrace, in perfect condition, containing 16 rooms. To a good and permanent tenant rent will be very liberal. n30 tf

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closet; hard finished; city water; pays 12 per cent. on price; lot 60x131; must be sold; a great bargain; only $1,650. Apply immediately to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O. no26 tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Childs' tract; plenty of water. Inquire of E. B. RIVERS with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice. d2 tf

FOR SALE—A fine young horse; sound, kind and gentle; safe for a lady to drive; not afraid of anything. J. D. FARRISH, at J. H. Jones's stable, corner of Spring and Fifth. d19 2t

FOR SALE—20 head horses and mares; just arrived from Nevada. Wickersham's stables, corner Aliso and Alameda sts. DAN MORRIS. d19 3t

FOR SALE—Hotel, all furnished; makes up 25 beds; all full of boarders; a grand location, opposite the depot; all of the furniture, good will, etc., for $400; will give possession Jan. 1st. Call or address C. R. HATCH, 628 San Fernando st. d19 1w

FOR SALE—The Prophet's Homel consisting of five acres of improved land inside city limits, near to school, under the city ditch. Must be sacrificed at once. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Greenslade, Pasadena avenue, near French school, or box 282, city. n25 1m

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and lawn; also a house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 225 Eighth street. no21 tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First st., Widney Block. no4tf

FOR SALE—One of the finest claims in Antelope Valley, together with improvements, including house and barn; fine crop raised this year; only little cash needed; a splendid chance; will be taken quick. Address D, Times office. oc17 tf

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $200 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 8, Widney Block. se11tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply TIMES counting room. jly24tf

LOST.

LOST—A medicine case on Washington st.; return to 45½ N. Spring street and receive a reward. W. N. DAVIS, M. D. d16 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—A lady's portmonnaie containing a small sum of money. Call on W. H. GRIFFIN, at No. 20 S. Main st. d21 1t

FOUND—That the MIRROR Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles get all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n13 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Ten acres of the finest fruit land in California (unimproved) for trees, pipe, horses, agricultural implements, lumber or cash. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

TO EXCHANGE—A good business lot for outside property. d2 tf

TO EXCHANGE—Three good lots in a good live town in Iowa, near the Courthouse, for outside property. Apply to D. BRIDENSTINE, room 22 Schumacher block. d2 tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SEVERAL RARE OPPORTUNITIES—In both manufacturing and merchandising, for parties with moderate capital. Call on Humphreys & Riggin, No. 20 South Spring st. de21 2t

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS—Bring your poultry to Eagle market, Arcadia street. Highest price paid. de20 6t

ELEGANT FISHER PIANO, ROOM 38 Downey block; cheap. del9 3t

$6000 WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF LAND and half interest in water and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address P. O. box 343, Los Angeles, or call on Edwin Baxter, Temple block. de17 d6t-w1t

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL REAL estate, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., No. 34 North Spring street, 2 doors south of Jervis. de17 1w

CALL ON H. H. WILCOX & CO., NO. 34 North Spring street, and leave your property with them if you want it sold. They mean business. de17 1w

IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE REAL Estate, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., 34 North Spring street, before purchasing. They show property, "Scott free." de17 1w

MUSIC TAUGHT at 48 Regent st. Piano, guitar and vocal lessons $5 a month. d16 eod 4w

$3,000 WILL buy the Ventura Planing mill anytime before January 1, 1885. This is a fine bargain. J. BARNARD, San Buenaventura. d6 3w

AMUSEMENTS.

PALM GARDEN,

38 and 40 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

A STRICTLY FAMILY RESORT.

CONCERT EVERY EVENING

—BY THE—

BERLIN LADY ORCHESTRA

EACH A SOLO ARTIST.

Nothing but instrumental and vocal music will be given, with selections from the most classical and popular composers.

SUNDAY MATINEE.............2 P. M.

General Admission...............15 cents
Reserved Seats or Gallery..............25 cents

o30tf SERCOMBE & KUHN, Proprietors.

HENG LEE, SING KEE & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.

Ladies' underwear of all kinds made to order. Chinese and Japanese lacquered ware, curiosities, fancy goods, silk handkerchiefs, fine teas, etc. No. 418 Main street, opposite the Plaza. All goods cheap. d31 1m

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY. Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 20, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Weather
4:15 A. M.	30.09	53	53	Calm	0	Cloudy.
12:15 P. M.	30.14	62	53	SE	7	Cloudy.
8:15 P. M.	30.15	58	53	W	1	Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer, 63.0; minimum, 52.4. Rainfall in past 24 hours, .02 of an inch.

Notice to Subscribers

City subscribers to the TIMES are requested to promptly report any neglect of the carriers to deliver the papers regularly or on time. Any carrier who fails to deliver a paper is charged with the same, if notice is sent to the office.

LOCAL DOTS.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

A pair of our gents' elegant embroidered slippers, is suitable for a Christmas present. Lewis' Shoe House.

Books at 59 cents, worth from $1 to $2 50. J. T. Sheward.

Gentlemen are invited to call at the Art Rooms, 34 South Spring street, before buying Christmas gifts.

Unique in style, elegant in design! is exclaimed by all when they see our gents' embroidered slippers. Lewis' Shoe House.

Crystalized fruit and everything else put up by Barnard & Benedict, for sale by Burch & Boal.

Buy your Christmas candy of J. T. Sheward for about one-half the regular price.

We lead—12 pounds of granulated sugar, $1; 13 pounds Extra C sugar, $1; 14 pounds Golden C sugar, $1; 10½ pounds Cube sugar, $1—but never follow. Chicago Tea Co., No. 12 South Main street.

Not last year's stock, but a stock of gents' embroidered slippers especially for the holiday trade. They shall be sold. Lewis' Shoe House.

As usual we have "the" stock and "the" variety of gents' holiday slippers. Lewis' Shoe House.

All kinds of fancy groceries in large or small quantities for sale by Burch & Boal.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

A full and complete line of Mission blankets very suitable for Christmas presents. J. T. Sheward.

Fresh roasted coffee three times per week. Sales large; profits small. Chicago Tea Co., 12 South Main street.

Elegant horseradish at Burch & Boal's.

Bicknell & White will esteem the return of 53, California Reports, a favor. S. M. White respectfully suggests to the party who borrowed his scrap-book that it would be well to return the same.

$1.50 will buy a pair of gents' elegant embroidered slippers. Lewis' Shoe House.

J. T. Sheward places his entire reserve stock of handkerchiefs and neckwear on exhibition this day. Some of our finest goods have been reserved for this special purpose. The crowds will be great, but we are prepared with a large extra force to wait upon trade promptly. Come early.

Look out for holiday prizes with teas this week; our customers all made happy. Chicago Tea Co., 12 South Main street.

$1.85 will buy a $2.75 pair of gents' embroidered slippers. Lewis' Shoe House.

Don't buy any gents' embroidered slippers until you see our stock. Lewis' Shoe House.

Durkee's salad dressing for sale by Burch & Boal.

"Why do you frown, fair maid?" he asked, and she Pouted, and said, "I want EOLA TEA."

Every department in our house is crowded with goods suitable for Christmas presents. No one can sell you goods as cheap, as all our supplies came from first hand in the greatest dry goods centers of the world, New York and Chicago. J. T. Sheward.

East Hamburgh corn is pronounced far superior to any corn sold in this market; six cans for 95 cents. Chicago Tea Co., agents.

Walnut pickles at Burch & Boal's.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—the big days for the big presents, at Lewis' Shoe House.

Visit our great 59-cent bargains for choice Christmas presents at about one-half the usual price. J. T. Sheward.

Silver Coin Baking Powder—Every can draws a cash prize from 15 cents to $1. Chicago Tea Co., No. 12 South Main street.

White fish, mackerel, herring, anchovies, sardines and everything else good to eat at Burch & Boal's.

Oil paintings, book cases, albums, Japanese bric-a-brac, musical boxes, etc., will be given away Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lewis' Shoe House.

For rent—First-class saddle horse three hours each day for $12 per month, room 25 over Grange store.

The largest stock of ladies' hand-bags in the city. J. T. Sheward.

The finest hand-made candy at 28 cents per pound. Chicago Tea Co., 12 South Main street.

Olives in bottles, olives in bulk, imported olives and olives from San Diego at Burch & Boal's.

Toys of every description imaginable will be given away Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lewis' Shoe House.

The office of W. T. Vore's Pasadena stage line has been removed to 209 Main street, Downey block.

Twenty per cent. discount on all cloaks. J. T. Sheward.

Presents for all who buy over $1 worth this week at the Art Rooms, 34 South Spring street.

Some of the finest codfish at Burch & Boal's you ever saw.

Day's next California party will leave Boston January 6th, and Chicago the 8th. Parties here having friends in the East coming out, will do well to leave their address at Day's Music Store.

Fine Persian shawls, the only stock to be found in the city. They are by far the most popular wrap worn East. J. T. Sheward.

Silk handkerchiefs given away this week at the Art Rooms, 34 South Spring street.

Bring all your children, your neighbors, and your lady friends, and get elegant presents for nothing. Lewis' Shoe House.

Richards & Robbins' plum pudding for sale by Burch & Boal.

See the splendid line of Reed and Rattan goods, suitable for presents, at the Los Angeles Furniture Company's salesrooms.

Pickled lambs' tongues at Burch & Boal's, opposite Postoffice.

The Los Angeles Furniture Company can supply you with most elegant and substantial lines of goods for holiday presents.

A full line of Colgate's fine toilet soaps for sale by Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice.

Invitation is made to all parties intending to make their future residence in this city, to attend V. Beaudry's important sale of city lots in the hilly portion of the city on Monday and Tuesday night.

It is a well known fact that in all large cities favored with hills, there you will find to reside the wealthiest and most refined society, consequently the lots in such locality are bound to increase tenfold in a short time, while in low land they are likely to decrease in value.

The cable road will certainly be built on Temple street, within a few months.

The sound of the carpenter's hammer and saw is heard in every quarter of the city.

The streets were unusually thronged yesterday, the country and surrounding towns being well represented.

Through travel was very light yesterday, although local trains were well filled.

Ladies' elegant French kid button boots $2.00. Lewis' Shoe House.

J. D. Rainey, a contractor, has just completed a very handsome seven-room brick cottage in the southern portion of the city. Mr. Rainey is a recent arrival from Seattle, Washington Territory.

In the church notices it will be seen that this morning Dr. Fay proposes to join a direct issue with the scientific materialism of the day.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

Special Premium Offered for The Weekly Mirror.

In order to immediately increase the circulation of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR in the East, where it is eagerly read, we have decided to make the following *Extraordinary Offer:* Every person who will subscribe for the MIRROR for one year, to be sent to any person outside of Los Angeles county, will receive from us a handsome box of

PURE CALIFORNIA CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT,

which they can also send by mail to Eastern friends. This fruit is prepared by Barnard & Benedict, of this city, by a process entirely new, and will create great interest in the East. The box of delicious fruit and the 52 WEEKLY MIRRORS for 1885, all for $2.00, will constitute a unique and valuable Christmas present, and one that your friends will appreciate more than if you sent a present in gold.

Send or bring in your orders at once.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

LOCAL DOTS.

Have you seen the pretty Kaga ware at the Japanese Art Depot, 315 North Main street.

Railroad Chapel Sabbath School will hold their Xmas exercises Christmas evening.

Several very pretty gems of art by Way are on exhibition in the window of Godfrey Brothers' drug store.

The Los Angeles Savings Bank has declared a dividend of five per cent. per annum on term deposits, and three per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits.

Sloissonne makes a handsome present, at the Japanese Art Depot, 315 N. Main street.

J. H. Boyer has purchased the Opera House Drug Store, on South Main street.

Capt. Janes presented the Orphans' Fair yesterday with five gallons of clam chowder and fifty pounds of fish. It is needless to say the gift from the generous mariner was appreciated.

A surprise party was given by the friends of Miss E. L. Bowes at her residence, 61 Rosas street, last evening. It was a pleasant gathering, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Satsuma, the prettiest of all wares, at the Japanese Art Depot, 315 North Main street.

Chas. Kilgore, owner of the Pasadena stage, who was injured at the time the stage collided with a sycamore tree, is improving slowly. His shoulder is still very painful, and it will be some weeks before he recovers the use of his right arm.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue appears an advertisement of a new institution in Los Angeles. It is that of the picture store of Franklin & King. They have a large and well assorted stock of engravings, Etchings autotypes, fine paintings, etc., and are also manufacturers of mouldings. It is well worth one's time to visit the emporium just to see the handsome pictures.

The Beaudry auction sale takes place at 10 o'clock on Monday, 23d, on the West Rosas tract. On Monday evening of the same day at Turnverein Hall, at 7 p. m., balance of lots on the Mott tract. On Tuesday, 23d, at 10 o'clock, on the Ocean View tract No. 1. Free carriages in front of the Fountain, Temple block. Free lunch at 12 o'clock on the grounds.

A fine piece of property is advertised in another column to be sold by John C. Bell at auction in East Los Angeles on Chestnut street on December 31st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon—near the private residence of E. Dunham, Esq., proprietor of the St. Elmo and Pico House—and the elegantly laid out grounds of the Scheiffelin property. The original cost of this residence two years ago was $5,500, which will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Look for full description.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. James, of Anaheim, was in town yesterday.

C. W. Winston, of San Gabriel, was in town yesterday.

J. Sturgess, of Garden Grove, was in town yesterday.

E. H. Bartlett, a cattle prince of New Mexico, is in town.

Mrs. Bucking, of Longmont, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marble.

W. S. Streater and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, are stopping at the St. Elmo.

E. B. Thomas and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, are registered at the St. Elmo.

C. C. Lehman, of San Bernardino, was registered at the St. Elmo yesterday.

Associate Justice E. M. Ross and wife will arrive by the southbound train today.

Mrs. J. W. Green went north on Saturday. She will spend the holidays in San Francisco.

Mrs. D. B. Tinker, station agent at El Monte, will spend Christmas with her mother in Sacramento.

Mrs. Geo. O. Powers, of San Jose, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and will pass a month at Pasadena.

Dr. H. M. Case, of Bangor, Maine, who came west recently with an excursion party, has decided to remain in Los Angeles during the winter.

Capt. Roberts, Deputy United States Collector, who has been passing a week in Los Angeles, left yesterday for his post at Levenworth, Kansas.

It is stated on reliable authority that President Nutt, of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, will visit Los Angeles on business connected with his road early in January.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. Elmo.—O. W. Hall, S. F.; P. James, Anaheim; C. S. Intermela, San Bernardino; G. Grimes, Calico; C. B. Hass and wife, Sioux City; A. E. Hall and family, Honolulu; W. R. Tappan, New Orleans; C. S. Ruggles, Jr., S. F.; A. Mason, A. T.; T. G. Clark, Portland; B. Davis and wife, H. Sprague, Salt Lake City; E. B. Thomas, wife and child, Miss Searl, W. S. Streater, Cleveland; J. Sturgiss, Garden Grove; C. C. Lehman, San Bernardino; C. W. Winston, San Gabriel; I. Fleishman, C. T. Rice, S. F.

How They Are to be Divided.

The lots in the O. W. Childs tract are to be divided on the homestead plan—a plan that has given universal satisfaction both in the Eastern and Western States and in Northern California. Call at the agency and read the agreement. There is nothing of the lottery in the division, every subscriber obtains full value, and the names only are drawn through their own committee for precedence in choice for lots.

The Healthiest Locality.

The healthiest locality in Los Angeles is the Childs tract. Go there and ask the families already located with their beautiful homes on Twelfth street and see the rosy-faced children of that quarter. Croakers and fault-finders are always behind the times.

Called Home.

Early yesterday morning, Mrs. Maria McAulay, wife of Contractor McAulay, died at her late residence on Georgia street. Mrs. McAulay had been ill for some time, and her death was not unlooked for by her relatives and friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence.

The Rainfall.

The amount of rain that fell during the recent storm beginning on the morning of the 19th was twenty-six one-hundredths of an inch. For the corresponding week in 1883, the fall was only fourteen one-hundredths of an inch.

Silverware at Factory Prices.

New and beautiful goods in solid silver in every variety, at manufacturer's prices, at the Diamond House, 273 N. Main street, opp. Baker Block.

Splendid Watchwork.

Superior gold and silver cases, with all the best movements, at manufacturer's prices, at the Diamond House, 273 N. Main street, opposite Baker block.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

11,000 Acres of the Sausal Redondo Rancho Sold Yesterday.

Yesterday a land sale was consummated in this county which will have an important bearing on the future of this city. As is well known there is a body of very fertile land lying between Santa Monica and San Pedro, comprising the Centinela and Sausal Redondo ranchos. This tract, capable of supporting a population of several thousand, if divided into small farms, has never been opened to settlement, the owners preferring to rent it out after the fashion of the English landlords. By good management a company of Pacific Coast capitalists, with the assistance of A. E. Pomeroy, of Pomeroy & Mills, have succeeded in purchasing 11,000 acres of the Sausal Redondo rancho, and in the near future will place it on the market in small tracts at a low price. The gentlemen interested in the enterprise are Judge Silent, Mr. Vosburg and Mr. Vail, of Arizona, and E. J. Harrison and James A. Clayton of San Jose. All of these gentlemen are well known and mean business, and the fact that they have invested heavily in Los Angeles lands is the best possible proof that capital, always conservative, has no fear for the future of real estate in this section. It is understood that the purchasing price was about $20 an acre. Within the next five years there will doubtless be five hundred families on this tract, or twenty-five hundred persons, and the improvements made at a point so near this city will add largely to the volume of our business. Verily the large ranchos must go, and they are going to be divided up as fast as the incoming population requires more land.

Not a Lot of the 200

that is not worth $600 in the Childs tract. There are 43 lots that are worth from $1,000 to $3,000 a lot. There are 120 that are worth from $700 to $800 per lot. There are 37 lots worth from $600 to $625. In subscribing it is impossible to lose, for any lot—the very poorest—is fully worth the amount you pay.

Diamonds of Finest Quality

In elegant designs at the Diamond House, opposite Baker Block, at New York wholesale prices.

You Will Miss

The purchase of a lot in the Childs tract by delay. Call at the agency and see the names of our most prominent citizens on the subscription book and watch the daily increase.

When Will the Lots be Divided?

The division of the Childs tract will be in May, for the 200 lots will soon be all subscribed for.

Siegel the Hatter.

Most fashionable Christmas presents.

Siegel the Hatter.

Largest and most choice stock of neckwear, 50 cents to $1.

Siegel the Hatter.

For the best value in hats go to the corner of Main and Commercial.

Siegel the Hatter.

Real British colored hose, $2.50 a dozen.

Why We Do Business.

Because we have as large (if not the largest) stock of hats as any house in California, and we are not afraid to let the public know it. Siegel the hatter.

Vore's Pasadena stage office, 209 Main street, Downey block.

Note the removal of Vore's Pasadena stage office to Downey block, 209 Main street.

FANCY sets brass andirons, coal-hods, etc. Harper & Reynolds Co.

Portable Forge.

Empire Portable forge at Harper & Reynolds Co.

Ericsson Pumping Engine.

Harper & Reynolds Co., sole agents for Ericsson's Hot-air Pumping Engine.

The Best Pruning Knife.

Try the Harper & Reynolds pruning knife.

Christmas Gifts.

Just received, an elegant assortment of sealette plush capes at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring street.

See the new Paulina, richly trimmed with fur, at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring street.

"Patti" coat, a perfect beauty, admired by every one; tailor made and pressed. Only to be found at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring st.

English walking jackets, trimmed with wide silk braid; made with loose front and tight-fitting background; genuine tailor goods, at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring street.

Rich velvet brocade Beatrices, handsomely trimmed with chenille fringe; elegant goods. Only to be found at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring st.

Pianos! Pianos!

Just received, a large assortment of the celebrated Hardman piano, cabinet and square stands; rosewood and French walnut cases. A Christmas present fit for a queen. Mrs. G. W. LANCASTER, 24 South Main, near Opera House.

The Happy Night.

Saturday night with us is a happy night, for the hundreds of welcome faces pouring in and out of our hat house prove to us the fact that our labor in years past is not lost. Siegel the hatter.

Siegel the Hatter.

Finest imported gents' colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs, 50 cents each, or $5 a dozen.

The Devil Beans are still kicking at the Japanese Art Depot, 315 North Main street.

Siegel the Hatter.

Men of taste buy their hats of Siegel. His styles are "the," and his assortment is the most select.

Siegel the Hatter.

Latest holiday novelties sold less than elsewhere.

Siegel the Hatter.

Gents' all silk suspenders, $1.50.

Siegel the Hatter.

Special for the holidays, the J. B. Stetson hat, $4 each.

Siegel the Hatter.

Nothing more appropriate for a present to a gentleman than a hat. Largest stock at lowest prices at Siegel's.

MEDICATED electro vapor baths for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, colds, and all skin diseases. Residence 341 South Spring street, near Fifth. MRS. DR. MINNIE WELLS.

Siegel the Hatter.

If you want a really first-class hat at a moderate price, and the largest stock to choose from, call on Siegel, corner Main and Commercial.

The Range for Southern California.

The Home Comfort Wrought-iron Range—indestructible, convenient, economical. Harper & Reynolds Co.

Beautiful Mantels and Grates.

The most beautiful styles and largest stock of mantels and grates at Harper & Reynolds Co.

You can buy sheet music for five cents a copy at the Los Angeles News Co., 114 South Spring street. Call and get catal

Board and Lodging

On European plan. Beds, 25c; rooms $1.50 per week, upwards; meals, pay for what you order only. SMITH'S HOTEL, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Nadeau Block, every Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher, teacher of Kensington Needlework, Bungalow Cottage, near Ellis Villa College.

Mrs. L. Ferrié Delpech, French dress maker. Imported goods, fine trimmings always on hand. Perfect fit guaranteed. 191 N. Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of First and Hewitt streets, E. W. Van Deventer, pastor; residence, 102 Hewitt street.—Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 3:30 p. m. G. Wiley Wells, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Children's meeting Friday, 3:30 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Van Deventer. Morning subject, "Methodism—Past, Present and Future." Evening subject, "Will it Pay to Be a Christian?"

At the Christian Church, Temple street, near Fort, morning services at 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, F. M. Kirkham. Strangers and all are most cordially invited.

Third Presbyterian Church, corner Hill and Pine streets, Morris Vineyard tract.—Sunday services—10:30, Christmas sermon; 7 p. m., sermon to young ladies; Sunday-school at 12 m.; young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. W. C. Stevens, pastor.

Boyle Heights M. E. Church, John A. Wachob, pastor.—Love feast at 9:30. Preaching by Presiding Elder, R. W. C. Farnsworth, at 11 a. m., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Services at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, corner of Fort and Sixth streets. Preaching by the pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "Historical Preparation for the Advent of the Christ." Subject of Evening discourse, "The Visit of the Wise Men to the Infant Savior." The church will be well heated. Seats are free. Strangers in the city are cordially invited.

Church of the Unity, Bryson Hall, next block south of the Nadeau, to whose fellowship are cordially invited Unitarians, Universalists, Swedenborgians and all who believe that religion and life should be broadly, rationally, grandly interpreted, and that the human and the real are the key to the Divine and the Ideal. Service every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Preaching this morning by Dr. Fay. Subject, "Spiritual Knowledge as Real as Scientific Knowledge."

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel services this afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the chapel, Nadeau block.

Park Congregational Church, corner Temple street and Beaudry avenue. Rev. J. T. Ford, of San Bernardino, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7 o'clock.

First Congregational Church, corner Hill and Third streets.—Pilgrim Sunday—At 11 a. m., "What Came Over in the Mayflower," by the pastor. Mr. Wells preaches also at 7 p. m.

Centennial service at the Fort-street Methodist Episcopal Church to-day. P. F. Bresee, D. D., pastor.

Railroad Chapel, corner Railroad and Chavez streets.—Religious services at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. George T. Hanly, Superintendent.

Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MERCED, Dec. 20.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

Mr Freeman, San Francisco; Miss L Nicholls, Napa; Miss L Nicholls, Napa; Miss Hattie Nicholls, Napa; Mrs C B H Seymour, El Paso; Mrs T Lydell, Los Angeles; Mrs C Sherwood, San Francisco; Mrs Sancoson, Los Angeles; S B Hunt, Los Angeles; Charles Friend, Los Angeles; E B Young, San Francisco; T B Disstite, Cleveland, O; E M Ross and wife, Los Angeles; J Bayer, New York; B A Warner, Los Angeles; Sydney Buck, San Francisco; Mrs J Penion, England; J W Caser, Chicago; P Lady, Carson City; B Yates, Oakland; Miss Minnie Branscom, San Francisco; Miss A Steffan, Brooklyn, N Y; Miss Ella Steffan, Brooklyn, N Y.

TO ARRIVE BY STEAMER.

Following is the list of passengers by the steamer Santa Rosa, which sailed from San Francisco December 20th:

For Los Angeles—Miss Bumiller, Mrs M M Fraser, Mrs A M Lewis, Miss Roberts, Mrs Hartman, Miss Robinett, F E Flattery, Mrs Charles Stose, Miss Stose, George Zorelia and wife, J P Kelly, Mrs Leppien, A A Burrows, M Stokes, J E Murphy Jr, H Malkerry and wife, F Morgan, H E Derby, Louis Perkuhn.

San Diego—O H Ollinger, Miss E Brayton, E W Lawton, F W Bushyhead, David Castro and wife, G L Lambert, C N Pring, Charles Tolner, John Sissengood, Miss Dizrer, E Spencer, S Smart, J H Reed, O A Morgan.

BORN.

GAREY—On December 20, to the wife of Will E. Garey, a son.

DIED.

McAULAY—In this city, December 20, 1884, Maria, wife of Kenneth McAulay, aged 29 years. Born in Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope. Funeral will take place from the late residence, 104 Georgia street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

WHITESIDE—In this city, December 20, 1884, Earle J., son of Mary W. Whiteside, aged 8 years, 10 months and 24 days. Funeral will take place from St. Charles Hotel at 10:30 o'clock Monday, December 22. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Sole agency for Southern California of Booth's Select Baltimore Oysters in cans; wholesale and retail at BOB ECKERT'S.

Valuable Property.

Attention is directed to the valuable farming and vineyard property advertised by Miles Bros.

NEW TO-DAY.

A Bargain Within Ten Days.

A $3,300 Place for $2,700.

A beautiful corner, 1¾ miles outside city limits; 10 acres fenced on each street, with an elegant new house; accommodating view; barn; a large hennery 70x25; No. 1 well, with 50 feet of water; irrigating ditch; furniture; farming implements. For further particulars apply at 612 Spring street, or P. O. Box 869. d21 7t

Elegant House and Lot,

In East Los Angeles,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1884, in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

A fine modern built house, No. —, Chestnut street, two blocks from Downey avenue; mansard roof, two stories, 11 rooms and bath; good size closets in every room; all modern conveniences, painted outside and inside in the best possible manner; built by day's work, and pronounced A 1; cannot be surpassed in workmanship and finish; costs nothing for water; a well of clean, soft, sparkling water; windmill and tanks, by which the water is supplied in all parts of the house. A fine view in every direction. The entire city of Los Angeles can be seen from this point. The view can never be obstructed. This fact alone makes it very valuable. Any lady or gentleman in quest of a nice quiet home, and one that will increase in value rapidly, this is the place; quiet neighborhood; in the vicinity of E. Dunham's Esq., private residence, proprietor of the St. Elmo and Pico House, and the elegant laid out grounds—the Scheffelin property. Original cost of this property, built about two years ago, was $5,500. Terms: One-half cash, balance on two years' time, at 9½ per cent. per year.

NOTE.—Parties in want of an elegant home, or to speculate, or as an investment, we beg of you to examine this thoroughly—a fine residence. Sale positive, without reserve, the owner being obliged to leave the city. Can be examined any day after 11 a. m.

de21 9t JOHN C. BELL, Auctioneer.

A CARD.

MR. JOHN GAVARONE, THE HAPPY possessor of the bride who does not use her tongue, desires to thank his lady friends for the honor their kindness has conferred upon him, and to assure them of his appreciation of not only their kindness, but also the beautiful bride provided. JOHN GAVARONE.

GRAND 'POSSUM BALL.

Under the management of

SAM HASKINS, King Porter of the Sunset Route,

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22,

CORNER OF FIRST AND SPRING STREETS.

A. A. Drew's Orchestra will furnish the music.

All the white folks are invited to come too, and "jine the union."

Tickets, 50 cents, and plenty of 'possum meat for every body. de21

LOS ANGELES ROLLER-SKATING ACADEMY,

Third Street, bet. Fort and Hill,

WILL BE OPENED

THURSDAY EVENING......December 18

Three sessions daily, Sundays excepted. Morning session from 9:30 to 12. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Evening from 7:30 to 10.

THE BEST OF MUSIC

Will be in attendance Every Evening.

SYMONDS & CHAPMAN, Prop's.

CLUB THEATRE.

North Main Street.

PERRY BROS.........Proprietors and Managers

8—NEW LUMINARIES—8

PADDY HUGHES,
NELLIE OXFORD,
HEELEY BROTHERS,
MABEL PEARL, JAMES GOODWIN,
JOHN CASSIDY,
oc9 tf EMMA HARRISON.

NEW TO-DAY.

A BARGAIN

A Four-room House and Outbuildings.

NEARLY AN ACRE OF LAND

Covered with old bearing fruit trees and vines

Situate next to the corner of Twelfth street and a portion of the O. W. Childs tract. Price, $1200. Apply at once at office of

T. E. ROWAN.

de21 tf 114 North Spring street.

For Sale.

Two acres, a very desirable building site, with buildings, corral, chicken houses, good well, with windmill, 2000 gallon tank, with 10 faucets over the land; laid out to lawn, pleasure grounds, fruit trees and grape vines; plenty of good water; adjoining city limits (outside), on West Washington street; has 3 building frontages. Price, $3500.

Also, 1 to 5 acre lots adjoining the above, planted to trees and vines, at a bargain.

All free of city taxes, near electric lights. There will be a street car line pass the lots in a few months.

For particulars apply to BINGEN J. REEVE, architect, Phillips Block, North Main street, or address P. O. box 345. de21 1w

For Sale.

PASADENA FRUIT FARM.

20 ACRES

Of the choicest fruit in the valley, with all kinds of fruit, ten years old, and in full bearing and in the highest state of cultivation.

ONE-HALF MILE FROM POSTOFFICE.

Abundance of Pure Spring Water

OWNER GOING EAST

To accept a very lucrative business offer, and hence will sell at less than its true value ($10,000), there being included $3,000 worth of buildings and personal property.

For more particular description address by mail directly, the "OWNER," Lock box 124, Pasadena, Los Angeles county, California. de21 tf

200 ENGRAVINGS.

The only Exclusive Picture Store in Southern California, Just Opened.

FRANKLIN & KING

They have over two hundred of the choicest engravings, ranging in price from $1 to $10 each. Also a large stock of autographs, etchings, fine paintings, chromos and mouldings.

Be sure and see them before buying holiday presents. Pictures framed to order.

FRANKLIN & KING,
de21 1m In Opera House Block.

Dividend Notice.

LOS ANGELES SAVINGS BANK—AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the said bank, held Saturday, December 20, 1884, a dividend was declared of five (5) per cent. per annum on term deposits, and three (3) per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, for the six months ending December 31, 1884, due and payable on and after January 5, 1885.

de21 1m J. V. WACHTEL, Secretary.

Do You Want

An elegant cottage, furnished, at......	$ 4,500
A handsome residence for......	6,500
A neat cottage for......	2,200
Another one for......	1,300
Another one for......	1,150
A nice home, lot 50x180......	6,500
A residence, 8 rooms, lot 75x200, for......	3,800

And many others at various prices.

A Home.

A very choice lot, 60x165, for......	$ 3,000
A very nice one for......	1,900
A lot 120x165, two blocks from Courthouse......	5,500
A lot on Main street 50x150, hedge and trees......	650
A lot at $350 to almost any price.	

Do You Want

An investment, A 1, 12 per cent. net income......	$12,000
A vineyard of any size, $250 to $350 per acre.	
A very valuable 9 acre tract in the lot......	6,500
A 3 acre tract, first-class neighborhood......	5,000
A 4 or 5 acre tract, at per acre......	1,200
A 2½ acre lot, trees and vines, well, choice location......	3000

Do You Want

5 to 20 acres of choice land, per acre......	$ 125
5 acres at Pasadena......	2,000
10 acres at Pasadena......	3,000
20 acres 2 miles out of city, orchard, etc.	4,500
20 acres 2 miles out of city, house, barn, etc......	6,000
60 acres ¼ mile outside city, a bargain......	7,500

Or Do You Want

500, 1000, 2000, 3000 or 7000 acres of the choicest land in Southern California, adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruits and vines. Unsurpassed water right, 3000 feet above sea level, at ½ the price asked for other property.

If you desire a home or to make an investment we shall be glad to show you anything on our very large and comprehensive list.

F. H. BARCLAY,

de16tf 9 South Spring St., Nadeau Block.

CONSUMPTION

And all the various diseases of the

Head, Throat and Chest,

Including the eye, ear and heart, specially treated by M. HILTON WILLIAMS, M. D.; Office, 275 North Main street, next the Diamond House, Los Angeles, Cal.

All diseases of the Head, Throat and Chest, viz.: Catarrh, Throat Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Deafness, Catarrhal Opthalmia and Diseases of the Heart treated by his new and improved system of Medicated Inhalations, which carry the remedies directly to the diseased parts, thereby effecting cures in many of the so-called incurable cases, the greater part of whom had not the slightest idea of ever being cured.

In order to show the afflicted public how easily and quickly lung diseases can be cured by our system of practice, we append the following letter from a resident of Los Angeles:

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.—Having a desire to help my fellow sufferers all that is in my power to do, I hereby certify that I have been a sufferer with lung disease for several years at my home in Hartford, Conn., but being advised by my doctors to come to California I came first to Santa Barbara, and then to Los Angeles, but finding no permanent benefit from the climate, owing to the condition of my lungs, I consulted Dr. Williams, who told me it was a critical case, on account of the vast extent of consolidation there existed in my lungs, which was the cause of my shortness of breath and hard paroxysmal coughing. In February I became so very weak I could scarcely walk across the room. At the time of the flood last winter it was necessary that I should be moved, and the only way it could be done was for my friends to roll me up in a blanket and carry me to a carriage, as they would a child. At that time I cared very little whether I lived or died, and it was the opinion of my acquaintances and friends, one of whom was a physician, that I could not live one week, but after using Dr. Williams' remedies for four months and following his directions fully, I was cured, and am to-day as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and as capable of doing manual labor. I, therefore, feel it to be my duty to my fellow men to recommend Dr. Williams' treatment to all who are afflicted with any disease of the breathing organs, for I know of nothing so applicable or prompt in their action as those medical inhalations used by Dr. Williams. Respectfully, E. N. LEWIS, With E. E. Glidden, Esq., agent Wheeler and Wilson new No. 8 Sewing Machine Co., 23 North Main street, Los Angeles.

Our Eastern friends should not depend upon climatic influences alone, for herein lies the fatal mistake. Nearly every case requires positive medication, so as to become rid of the offending matter—the consolidated portions of the lungs and thereby give nature an opportunity to heal them.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Those who desire to consult me in regard to their cases or to location as to climate, had better call at my office for consultation and examination, but if impossible to do so can write for a copy of my Medical Treatise, containing a list of questions. Address

M. Hilton Williams, M. D.
275 North Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

Office Hours: From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Professional visits before and after office hours. no19 d&w

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

J. T. SHEWARD

Will make extensive alterations and improvements in his Store January 1, 1885, to meet the growing demands of his business. More room must be had. We have decided to riddle our CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and will offer from this day until December 25 our entire stock of Cloaks at

20 Per Cent. Discount.

All our $5 Cloaks now $4; all $8 Cloaks now $6.40; all $10 Cloaks now $8; all $12 Cloaks now $9.60; all $16 Cloaks $12.80; all $20 Cloaks now $16. If you have any intention of purchasing a cloak you will find we have the largest, finest and cheapest CLOAK STOCK in the city; and, besides, we give 20 per cent. discount from our present very low price.

Our Great 59-Cent Sale

Will present some of our very best attractions this week. A large quantity of new goods will be placed on sale; others will be added to make room for the very extensive alterations now in contemplation. Never an opportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has been offered. Every day this week you will see the grandest attractions displayed in a dry goods house in this city. Come every day. Come often.

nov22 tf J. T. SHEWARD.

IN BUYING YOUR

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

—OF THE—

PEOPLE'S STORE,

You Do Not Pay Holiday Prices for

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Every man, woman and child in the land knows that Christmas month is the toy dealer's harvest; then up go the prices, and 100 per cent., at the very least, is the modest demand of that affable class. All his wares must be disposed of in that month or the goose has failed to lay the golden egg. What remains unsold is dead stock, is packed away for another year, and you have to pay in the way of enormous profit for this wholesale storage. The PEOPLE'S STORE adds no more profit in its

Toy Department

Than it does in any other. It packs nothing away; its wares are all sold because it only adds an agent's commission for handling the wares, and marks them at

Prices that Are Irresistible.

If you are in search of an ornamental and useful Holiday Gift, visit the PEOPLE'S STORE, and in looking through it and its booths you cannot fail to find what you wish.

PEOPLE'S STORE,
41, 43 and 45 Spring street.
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CRYSTAL PALACE.

THE GENERAL VERDICT!

An Unequaled Display of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Remember our inducements—We sell cheaper than any other House in this city, and do not need to offer inducements of presents to draw custom.

MEYBERG BROS.,

Dealers in Crockery & Glassware

CORNER TEMPLE, MAIN and SPRING STREETS.

BEN E. WARD

Elected

To stay at home and attend to

Business.

35 acres; new house 5 rooms, each 15x16; plastered and painted; water in the house; new barn; 10,000 vines; 200 Bartlett pears, 150 apricots, 250 peach, 200 French prunes, 40 orange and lemon; variety orchard of apples, pears, peaches, persimmons, fig, lime, walnut and nectarine. Unfailing water supply, with a cemented reservoir holding 20,000 gallons, located on a knoll at rear of house. 20 acres all improved and 15 acres in barley last year. Fine three-fourths Durham cow; one family mare 4 years old; hens and turkeys; incubator; buggy, harness, tools and 5 tons of fine hay. This is one of the finest and cheapest homes in Los Angeles county. Good reasons for selling. Price, $7,500.

5 acres, all improved, $2,750; worth $3,500.

4¼ acres, partly improved, beautifully located, $1,850; a bargain.

20 acres, 10 in 4-year-old vines, 10 unimproved, $3,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Business and residence lots; ranches from 5 to 300 acres in all parts of the valley.

Give me a call and I will show you some of the best investments in this county.

BEN E. WARD,
dec7 tf P. O. Building, Pasadena, Cal.

$10 PER ACRE!

320 ACRES.

Title Perfect.

Choice moist land in La Ballo Valley ... miles southeast from ... on the California Southern railroad. ... plowed; water for winter irrigation ... for grapes and all fruits grown ... Climate unsurpassed. ... in Riverside, San Jacinto, ... more. Inquire at ... ranch. de16 1m

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DO A GENERAL

Real Estate Business,

No. 20 South Spring Street,

Where they have built a new ... for their own office.

Property Bought, Sold, Exchanged and Rented.

Money loaned. Call for particulars. de2 tf

OFFICE OF

H. C. SIGLER,

ROOMS 1 AND 3,

de20tf

Honolulu Excursion

January 15 and February ... San Francisco and return ... in the world of about seven days ... ... C. Sigler, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE.

By J. W. POTTS.—Block 17, at end of Fifth near Pearl street, 14 full lots; commanding view, and the

CHOICEST RESIDENCE SITE

west of Normal school. Also, 62½ acres of good land near the end of Ninth street, at $75 per acre. n25 tf

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CITY OF PARIS.

SILKS!

SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS FOR HOLIDAYS. THE WO... RENOWNED AND UNEQUALED

Tapissier Black Sil...

Every yard warranted not to cut or crease. Positively ... silk, every fiber. Prices for this week only: $1.65, ... $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $4 per yard. A handsome pure ... hem-stitched handkerchief will be presented to every purc... of goods to the amount of one dollar and upwards. All g... marked in plain figures. ONE PRICE.

CITY OF PARIS!

The Peerless Dry Goods Emporium of Southern California.

105 and 107 North Spring Street, Los An...

GRAND PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON! — Nothing has been left undone to secure a large and desirable assortment of goods for the holiday season, and the prices at which I am offering this ...

MAMMOTH STOCK — Cannot fail to secure a large share of the trade.

NOTION DEPARTMENT. — Here will be found an elegant assortment of Leather and Plush Shopping Bags, Purses, Cigar Cases, Hand Satchels, ...

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. — This contains a fine line of Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, ...

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT. — ...

THE O. W. CHILDS

200 Lots at $600 Pe...

SIZE OF LOTS 60 BY 160 FEET AND 50 ...

In Payments of $25 Monthly, Wi...

FIRST PAYMENT, $50...

A division of the lots in six months, at which time purchasers can go up...

Title Deeds from O. W. Childs Direct to ...

The finest centrally located property in the city at less price than for suburb... interest on the amount unpaid.

SIX ELECTRIC LIGHT MASTS TO ...

This splendid tract of land, taking in Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and exte... streets, in the very heart of the

FINEST IMPROVEMENTS IN L...

Is now offered to the public by the owner, Mr. Childs, on terms that must c... improvement. Nearly every lot is

Covered With Orange and ...

ENGLISH WALNUTS, and vines of choicest varieties, all of over twenty ye... needs but a cottage to form at once a beautiful home with charming grou... occupancy. You are invited to view on Twelfth street, the residences of ... on this tract. Many of these lots on Main street have been held by Mr. Child... on Los Angeles street have been held at $1,000 to $1,300 each. There is ...

Worth the Subscription Price of SIX ...

THE TITLE IS PER...

Streets are being opened and six masts with electric lights will be erected i... lots takes place in six months, at which time the purchasers meet together ... disinterested citizens and a recording secretary, the names of the purchase... a box. As each name is withdrawn by one of the committee the purchase... mediately makes a choice of one lot on the large map exhibited, and that c... cretary of the meeting, is unchangeable, and will receive a deed for the sa... is on the plan of the best homestead associations of other cities.

THE EXTREMELY LO...

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